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Asian Defence Conference Planned

LEADERSHIP WILL BE INDIA'S

Burmese Minister's Disclosure

LONDON December 2 [(P.T.I.)

BURMA'S Foreign Minister, U. E. Maung, revealed in London tonight that a conference of South East Asian countries concerned with the defence of their democratic integrity and sovereignty was likely to be held in February.

"It is more or less generally felt that the leadership in the Conference will be given to India", he said.

The South-East Asia Conference, he added, would be attended by India, Pakistan, Burma, Siam, Australia, Indonesia and the Philippines.

The Philippines, he said, would like the Conference to be held in their country. The Government of India would like it to be held in New Delhi.

The Minister said he favoured a compromise—holding the conference in the Philippines, since the chairmanship of the conference was likely to be given to India.

The Conference would follow the lines laid down by the Charter of the United Nations and would be on a democratic basis.

RECOGNITION OF CHINA

Asked if Burma was going to recognise the Communist sovereignty in China and whether she were likely to be one, of the first to do so, the Minister replied: "We shall have to recognise the new government of China very soon.

"Nothing has been decided yet, but it is a question of recognising facts. It is not that we want to hug each other as friends".

"Speaking of Communism in his own country, he said: "Communism is not gaining ground in Burma. At one time people thought it fashionable to profess Communism, but they have now come to realise what Communism really means.

"We have of course reason to be nervous of the spread of Communism in China across our borders. At the best of times, there have always been border raids on both sides between Burma and China. These have been regular for many years. But with the Communists gaining ground in China, these raids are likely to change in meaning and become tainted with political ideology".

NO SECRET PACT

The Foreign Minister said there was no understanding or pact of any kind between Burma and the western powers to give her aid if asked for against Communism. Burma was not asking the United States for arms.

B. N. Rau As U. N Commissioner ?

LIBYA'S EFFORTS

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 2, (PTI): The Libyan delegation here, headed by Bashir Bey Sadawi, has renewed its efforts to get India's chief delegate, Sir Benegal Narsing Rau, appointed United Nations Commissioner in Libya, cables the P.T.I. correspondent at U.N. headquarters.

The part played by Sir Benegal in hammering out a solution to the problem of the former Italian colonies has so impressed the Libyan representatives here "for its disinterestedness" that they are understood, to have asked the President of the Assembly, General Romulo, to "use his good offices" to see he is appointed.

Atomic Defence Training

U. S. TO START SCHOOL IN BAVARIA

FRANKFURT, Dec. 2, (PTI-Reuter): Atomic defence training will shortly be ordered for all United States troops in Germany. Plans for opening a radiological defence training school at Kitzingen (Northern Bavaria) next month were discussed at a conference of senior officers of the American army, air force and navy at Heidelberg yesterday.

The school, which will eventually include bacteriological and poison gas defence training sections, will take 150 officers at a time for a six-week course. They, in turn, will train officers and men of their units.

Atomic experts from Washington told the officers that three atomic defence training schools are operating in the United States. Heavy close-fitting clothing can do much to minimise the effects of atomic radiation, and that the amount of radiation from the explosion of atomic bombs in the air has been considerably overestimated, they said.

The conference was also warned that an aggressor might try to use radiologically impregnated gas.

BUS DASHES AT LAMP POST

Calcutta Crowd Burns Vehicle

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2. (PTI): The conductor of a bus was killed and more than 20 passengers were injured when the vehicle dashed against a lamp post in Behala, South Calcutta, this morning The driver, who was reported to have been unhurt, fled from the scene of accident and the angry crowd that had gathered.

Some of the infuriated passengers aided by the crowd then set fire to the vehicle, completely destroying it.

SUGAR INDUSTRIES START CRUSHING

Good Response To Sardar's Appeal

BAREILLY, Dec. 2 (PTI): Twelve sugar factories in and around Bareilly have started crushing in response to the "produce more" appeal made by the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

The normal crushing season here begins about the middle of December.

Rajaji In Assam

His Excellency Shri C. Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India, receives a casket containing an address from Shri Debeswar Sarma, President, Assam Provincial Congress Committee, on behalf of the people of Assam at Gauhati, on Nov. 26.

GOVERNMENT NOT TO CONTROL UNGINNED COTTON NOW

Fair Deal To Producer, Assures Dr. Mookerjee

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2, (PTI).

THE Indian Parliament today passed the Industry and Supply Minister Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee's bill further to amend the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act.

The bill seeks to make raw cotton, including ginned cotton and unginned cotton or kapas and cotton seed among the items which can be controlled by the Centre.

It will replace the ordinance passed to that effect already.

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee assured the House that for the present Government had no intention of controlling 'kapas'. As regards ginned cotton, the country had been divided into four or five zones, mainly of cotton producing areas, and it was proposed to prevent the free movement of cotton from one area to another except on permits issued by the Textile Commissioner.

FORWARD CONTRACTS

Dr. Mookerjee stated that forward contracts in cotton would be allowed from a date to be specified by the Textile Commissioner in accordance with rules to be framed by the East India Cotton Association with the approval of the Government.

Some sort of forward contract, he said, was essential. If Government acted wisely and in time, there was no reason why they should not be able to check speculation in forward contracts in cotton "which had disastrous consequence during the last one year or so."

Dr. Mookerjee announced that in the last few months Indian textiles had recaptured a number of foreign markets. He expected that in the course of this year India would be able to export 800 million yards out of her production of 4000 million yards of mill-made goods.

Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh, Mr. Anathasayanam Ayyangar and Prof. N. G. Ranga were among those who urged that in fixing prices of cotton, the producer's interests should be safeguarded. Dr. Mookerjee agreed that the prices fixed must be economic to the producers.

BILLS PASSED

The House passed Sardar Patel's Transfer of Detained Persons Bill, which replaces the ordinance enabling Government to transfer detenus from one unit to another, and the bill to amend the Indian Arms Act in order to bring illicit air traffic in arms and ammunition punishable under the act.

It also adopted Dr. Mookerjee's bill further to amend the Rubber (Production and Marketing) Amendment Bill, which makes it obligatory on rubber producers to sell rubber only to licencees.

Discussion on the Defence Minister's Requisitioned Land (Apportionment of Compensation) Bill had not concluded when the House adjourned till Monday.

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PAKISTANI MAULAVI ARRESTED

Incitement Of Muslims

TEZPUR (Assam), Dec. 2. (UPI): One Maulavi of Chandpur in Eastern Pakistan was arrested at Golakganj in Assam with his deputy. Leaflets inciting Muslims against Indian Union were seized from the Maulavi Another letter of a confidential nature reported to be addressed to the Maulavi by a Pakistan high official was also recovered.

Prices Cut For Fine Cloth

MEDIUM GOES DEAR

BOMBAY, Friday: In conformity with the Government of India's decision to reduce the maximum price of cloth from 20 per cent over the ex-factory price to 14 per cent, the Government of Bombay has decided to fix the maximum retail price of cloth of all varieties, superfine or fine, or medium or course, packed by the textile mills after October 31, 1949 at 14 per cent above the ex-factory price.

The existing stocks of cloth packed prior to that date will, however, continue to be sold to consumers at the present rates, namely 12½ per cent over the ex-factory price in the case of medium and coarse cloth and 20 per cent in the case of fine and superfine cloth.

The month of packing is stamped on each piece of cloth. The consumers will be well advised to be careful in purchasing cloth at proper prices, particularly the medium and coarse cloth stamped with the texmark of October 1949 or of prior month which must be sold at 12½ per cent over the ex-factory price and not at 14 per cent.

They should also remember that in the case of pre-November stocks the retail price is not stamped on the cloth, while cloth texmarked in November and subsequent months will have the retail price stamped on it.

Congress Secretaries To Go On Tour

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2 (PTI): Shree Shankarrao Deo, and Shree Kala Venkat Rao general secretaries of the Indian National Congress are leaving tomorrow on a fortnight's tour of Maharashtra and Madras respectively.

Capitalists Forcing Pakistan's Hands

BOMBAY, Friday.

A NEW INCENTIVE was provided today to the growing belief ...that Pakistan will devalue her rupee before long, writes the P.T.I. city correspondent.

The correspondent learnt from usually reliable sources that certain powerful capitalists in Pakistan had made heavy purchases of sterling during the last week. These capitalists are generally regarded as influencing the financial policy of their country.

When Pakistan devalues her rupee, she will merely be giving official recognition to an existing situation. The Pakistan Rupee in private transactions has never commanded anything near the official quotation of 1.44 Indian rupees. The highest value it had, early in October, was 1.15 Indian rupees, and since then, even that appreciated value has been gradually lost, and both the rupees are now practically at par.

FIVE KILLED IN ASSAM POLICE FIRING

Unruly Crowd Removes Government Paddy

KARIMGANJ, (Assam), Dec. 2 (PTI).

FIVE persons, including a Manipuri woman, were killed and two other Manipuri women were seriously injured when the police opened fire to disperse an armed crowd in village Panjirgram in Barkhola, 10 miles from here, yesterday morning.

It is stated that as they were removing some government attached paddy from the village, the police party was attacked by a large crowd of villagers with lathis, bows and arrows. Two constables were hit by the arrows whereupon the police fired blank shots to disperse the crowd. But the crowd continued their attack. The police party then fired 31 rounds.

On receipt of information, the Deputy Commissioner of Cachar with an armed force proceeded to the trouble spot and the situation is now stated to be "under control".

Six Killed In Plane Crash

THE HAGUE, Dec. 2, (PTI-Reuter): Six people including two British pilots were killed when a Catalina plane crashed today in Muntok Bay, Banka Island, Indonesia, it was learned here tonight.

It was stated here that the flying boat was carrying out "nautical reconnaisance" when it crashed while coming down to alight on the water.

Two Dutch mechanics and two of the passengers, both nautical advisers, were among the killed.

BARGE BLOWS UP IN MOMBASA

MOMBASA, Dec. 2, (PTI-Reuter): A barge blew up in the sea here today killing Two Indians aboard and badly injuring three South Africans, one Chinese and one Indian.

They were working with ocyacetylene equipment and the barge which had been empty for some weeks is believed to have previously carried petrol.

BRAZILIAN PLANE CRASHES

Twenty Persons Killed

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 2 (PTI-Reuter): Sixteen passengers and four crew were killed when a Brazilian airliner crashed near Ribeirrociaru, in the interior of Brazil last night. The only survivors were one woman passenger and a five year old child

CLASH OVER MINOR GIRL; LOOTING

Twenty Injured In Saharanpur

SAHARANPUR, Dec. 2, (PTI): Twenty persons are reported to have been injured yesterday in stray incidents of a communal nature here following an alleged criminal assault on a minor girl. Several attempts at incendiarism and looting were also reported. Night curfew was imposed and order restored.

The police are reported to have arrested about 100 persons in connection with the incidents.

The District Magistrate in a press communique denied rumours of death of the girl and said, "There had been no clashes between the communities" who on the whole had acted with great restraint. There were stray assaults on innocent persons of different communities at odd places. The offenders, the Magistrate added, had been arrested and would be severely dealt with according to law.

STONE HURLED AT KHER'S TRAIN

Glass Pane Smashed

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Dec. 2.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay accompanied by his wife and son, passed through Jubbulpore on the night of Tuesday last by the 8 up Calcutta-Bombay Mail on his way to Bombay from Allahabad.

When the train arrived at Jubbulpore, 40 minutes late, it was disclosed that while the train was running between Amdara and Jukehi stations, a distance of about 80 miles off Jubbulpore, some urchin hurled a stone at it. The stone struck a class one compartment which was about 200 feet away from the compartment which was being occupied by the Bombay Premier. A glass pane was smashed, but its occupants escaped unhurt. The floor of the compartment was strewn with the pieces of broken glass. The Government Railway Police has started investigations.

The Bombay Premier was unruffled by the incident and on being approached by me, he said that he did not attach any importance to it as he felt that it was the prank of a child.

Their Chins Will Speak!

MADRAS, Dec. 2 (PTI): Mr. M. Sitarama Naidu, President of the Provincial Motor Workers' Union, has called upon the automobile workers not to shave their beards for 40 days from December 10 as a protest against non-implementation of the awards of Industrial Tribunal.

Addressing motor workers at Vellore, he stated that no action had been taken by Government to compel managements to implement the Tribunal's awards in respect of wages given 21 months ago.

If the awards were not implemented in the course of the month, the question of issuing a strike notice would be considered by the Union, he added.

Another Rajkot Dacoit Killed

RAJKOT, Dec. 2, (PTI): Aleg Raning, believed to be the right hand man of notorious nose-cutting dacoit Visa Manjaria, was killed by villagers of Kogdodi in Sorath district yesterday, when he raided the village.

This brings the total number of dacoits so far killed to three, one arrested and another injured. The gang is stated to have a strength of eight.

PAKISTAN BLOCKADE OF KHASI HILLS

70,000 Starving

TEZPUR (Assam), Dec. 2 (UPI): Pakistani blockade of Khasi and Jayantia Hills is said to be assuming serious proportions.

Shree Vaidyanath Mukerjee ex-Minister of Assam and President of the Assam Chamber of Commerce in a press statement says that the people of this area must be saved from this economic blockade of Pakistan, otherwise the consequence will be very dangerous and serious.

Reports of starvation and eating of leaves and roots of trees from this area prove the misery of 70,000 Khasia and Jayantias he said.

COLONIAL POWERS FACE DEFEAT

U. N. Decision On Trust Territories

FLUSHING MEADOW, Dec. 2 (PTI-Reuter): Against strong opposition from Britain and other administering powers, the United Nations today decided that its Special Committee which examined information from non-self-governing territories should continue for another three years.

The General Assembly also decided, in a series of resolutions that: (1) The Special Committee has the right to express its opinion on action taken by the administering powers who decide territories are no longer nonself governing and stop submitting data.

Voting on this resolution was 30 to 12, with ten abstentions, including the United States.

(2) Administering powers must submit information each year on the status of human rights, geography and history. Previously this was optional.

The Assembly also expressed the hope that information on political progress would be included in the annual reports: invited the administering powers to give equal educational opportunities without discrimination between Europeans and natives.

Commons Pass Canada Bill

LONDON, Dec. 2, (PTI-Reuter): The House of Commons today passed the North America Bill through all its stages.

The Bill gives to the Canadian Federal Parliament power to amend the Canadian constitution in matters lying solely within the jurisdiction of that Parliament, without reference to the United Kingdom Parliament.

It had already been passed by the House of Lords and now only awaits the formal royal assent to become law.

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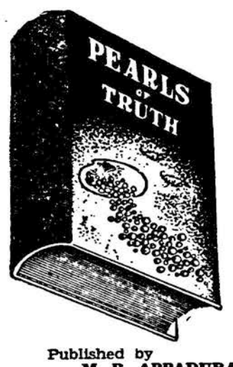

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1. To receive and adopt the annual statements of account, the balance-sheet and the report of the Directors & Auditors thereon, made up to 31st July 1949
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3. To elect Directors in the places of Shrimant Sardar Jagannath Maharaj Pandit, Dr. D. S. Sardesai and Haji Ali Mohamad Kasam, who retire by rotation; but being eligible for re-election, have offered themselves accordingly for re-election.
4. To appoint the Auditor or Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
5. To pass the following Resolution which will be proposed at the meeting as a Special Resolution, viz.

"Resolved that Messrs. Kirloskar Sons & Company the Managing Agents of the Company whose term of Office as such Managing Agents is due to expire on the 15th day of January, 1950, be re-appointed and continued as the Managing Agents of the Company for a further period of 20 (Twenty) years commencing from the 15th day of January, 1950 at the remuneration and on the terms and conditions contained and mentioned in the Agreement of Managing Agency draft whereof initialled by Shrimant Sardar Jagannath Maharaj Pandit, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company is submitted to this Meeting and is hereby approved and adopted.

"And further resolved that the Directors of the Company be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to have the said agreement of Managing Agency engrossed in duplicate and to affix the Seal of the Company thereto and to give effect thereto."

6 To pass the following resolution which will be proposed at the meeting as a Special Resolution

"That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended in the manner following that is to say—

Delete the existing Article 102 of the Company's Articles of Association and insert the following new Article 102:—

"During such time as Messrs. Kirloskar Sons & Co. shall be the Managing Agents of the Company, the said Messrs. Kirloskar Sons and Co., shall have the right to appoint from time to time any two persons (whether members of the said firm or of this Company or not) to be Directors of the Company and from time to time to remove and reappoint any persons so appointed, and on any vacancy caused by resignation, death or removal of any such persons so appointed, to appoint others or other as the case may be as such Directors or Director, and such Directors or Director shall as such be not liable to retire by rotation or be removed from the said office either by the Company or by the Directors or be required to hold any qualification shares. The said two Directors appointed under this Article shall be known as the -Ex-officio Directors."

"The Ex-officio Directors shall be paid such monthly salary or remuneration as may be determined from time to time by the Directors of the said Company.

7. To pass the following resolution which will be proposed at the meeting as a Specical Resolution. viz:—

"Delete the existing Article 106 of the Company's Articles of Association and insert the following new Article 106—

DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

(i) "The remuneration of a Director for his services shall be such sum as may be fixed by the Directors, from time to time, not exceeding Rs. 200|- for each Meeting attended by him, and such additional remuneration as may be fixed by the Directors may be paid to any one or more of their number for services rendered by him or by them; and the Directors shall be paid further remuneration (if any) as the Company in General Meeting shall from time to time determine, and such further remuneration shall be divided amongst the Directors in such proportion and manner as the Directors may from time to time determine, and in default of such determination within the year equally."

(ii) The Directors may allow and pay to any Director who is not a bonafide resident of Kirloskarvadi and who shall come to Kirloskarvadi for the purpose of attending a Meeting, such sum as the Directors may consider fair compensation for travelling, hotel and other expenses incurred in consequence of his attendance, in addition to his Fees for attending such Meeting as above specified, and the Directors may from time to time fix the remuneration to be paid to any Member of their body constituting a Committee appointed by the Directors in terms of these Articles and may pay the same."

8 To pass the following resolution which will be proposed at the meeting as a Special Resolution —After Article 148, insert the following article as Article 148A—

CAPITALISATION

"148A. Any General Meeting may resolve that any moneys, investments or other assets forming part of the undivided profits (including profits or surplus moneys arising from realisation of any capital assets of the Company) standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund or any other fund of the Company or in the hands of the Company and available for dividend or representing the premiums received on the issue of Shares and standing to the credit of the Share premium account be capitalised:—

(i) By the Distribution among the holders of the shares of the Company or any of them on the footing that they become entitled thereto as capital in accordance with the respective rights and interests and in proportion to the amounts paid or credited as paid thereon, of paid up Shares, Debentures or Debenture Stocks, Bonds or other obligations of the Company; or

(ii) By crediting Shares of the Company, which may have been issued and are not fully paidup, in proportion to the amounts paid or credited as paid thereon respectively, with the whole or any part of the sums remaining unpaid thereon and the Directors shall give effect to such resolution and apply such portion of the profits or Reserve Fund or any other fund as may be required for the purpose of making payment in full or part for the Shares, Debentures or Debenture Stocks, Bonds or other obligations of the Company so distributed or (as the case may be) for the purpose of paying, in whole or in part, the amount remaining unpaid on the Shares which may have been issued and are not fully paid up, provided that no such distribution or payment shall be made unless recommended by the Directors and if so recommended, such distribution and payment shall be accepted by such Shareholders in full satisfaction of their interest in the said capitalised sum. For the purpose of giving effect to any such resolution, the Directors may settle any difficulty which may arise in regard to the distribution or payment as foresaid as they think expedient and in particular they may issue fractional certificates and generally may make such arrangement for the acceptance, allotment and sales of such Shares, Debentures, Debenture Stocks, Bonds or other obligations and fractional certificates or otherwise as they may think fit, and may make cash payments to any holders of Shares on the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust rights and may vest any Shares, Debentures, Debenture Stocks, Bonds or other obligations in Trustees upon such trusts for adjusting such rights as may seem expedient to the Directors. In cases where some of the Shares of the Company are fully paid and others are partly paid only, such capitalisation may be effected by the distribution of further Shares in respect of the fully paid Shares, by crediting the partly paid Shares with the whole or part of the unpaid liability thereon, but so that as between the holders of the fully paid Shares and partly paid Shares, the sums so applied in the payment of such further Shares and in the extinguishment or diminution of the liability on the partly paid Shares shall be so applied pro rata in proportion to the amounts then already paid or credited as paid on the existing fully paid and partly paid Shares respectively. When deemed requisite, a proper contract shall be filed in accordance with the Act and the Board may appoint any person to sign such contract on behalf of the holders of the Shares of the Company which shall have been issued prior to such capitalisation and such appointment shall be effectve".

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November 1949.

N. B.—(1) After the sanction of the Dividend in the above General Meeting, for the convenience of the Shareholders, the Dividend warrants or the Money-orders for the amount of the dividend will be sent after the 15th February 1950 to those Shareholders whose names are on the Register on the 27th December 1949 serially according to the alphabetical order.

(2) If the amount of Dividend exceeds Rs. 50|-, the Dividend warrants on the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd., Branch Kirloskarvadi, will be sent and the amount of Dividend Rs. 50|- or less will be remitted by Money-orders.

(3) The said Agreement of Managing Agency dated the 22nd June 1936, the Special Resolution dated 30th December 1941 and a draft of the proposed new Agreement of Managing Agency may be inspected by the members of the Company at the Registered Office of the Company on any working day between the hours of 12-30 to 4-30 p.m.

(4) The Share-holders should immediately communicate to the Company for the change in their address.

EXISTING ARTICLE NO. 102—One of the members of the firm of Kirloskar Sons & Company, which now consist of L. K. Kirloskar, S. L. Kirloskar, M. B. Jambhekar, S. V. Kirloskar and A. K. Phalnikar who are Managing Agents of the Company, whilst the said firm or their successors hold between them shares in the capital of the Company of the nominal value of Rs. 5,000 shall from time to time be a Director of the Company. And the Director so appointed shall be the Ex-officio Director.

EXISTING ARTICLE NO. 105—The remuneration of the Directors for their services shall be Rs. 30 for each meeting attended by them and the Directors shall be paid such further remuneration (if any) as the Company in General Meeting shall from time to time determine and such further remuneration shall be divided among the Directors in such proportion and manner as the Directors may from time to time determine. The Directors may allow and pay to any Director who is not a bonafide resident in Kirloskarvadi, and who shall come to Kirloskarvadi, for the purpose of attending a meeting, such sum as the Directors may consider fair compensation for his travelling expenses in connection therewith, in addition to his fee for attending such meeting as above specified.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition received under Section 36(d) and (h) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special (Urgency) Meeting of the Corporation to consider the following business, a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on THURSDAY, THE 8TH DECEMBER 1949, AT 4-15 P. M. (BOMBAY TIME):—

(1) Regarding a proposal for enactment of certain provisions regarding building works in the Greater Bombay area.

(2) Regarding provision of leave reserves in the Budget Estimates for 1950-51.

(3) Regarding the amendment of the Municipal Act to reorganise powers, constitution, etc., of the Schools Committee.

(4) Regarding fixation of the rate of contribution from Budget "A" to Budget "B".

(5) Regarding the filling in of the post of the Dean, T.N.M. College, etc.

(6) Regarding the filling in of the post of the Executive Health Officer.

(7) Regarding additional grants required to meet excess in certain Budget grants.

(8) Regarding advances required to purchase Capital Stores, &c.

(9) Regarding measures to stimulate "Grow More Food" Campaign.

By Order of
His Worship the Mayor.
C. F. D'SOUZA,
Ag. Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 2nd December, 1949.

(6518)

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 16-1-1950 preferably from persons domiciled in Bombay Province and displaced non-Muslims from Pakistan who have settled in Bombay Province for the post of SECRETARY, SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION BOARD. All other things being equal, backward class candidates will be preferred. AGE: Not less than 23 and not more than 30 years on 1-3-1950. Relaxable in a deserving case. Pay:—Rs. 300-1100 PLUS cost of living allowance as admissible under the rules. Higher starting pay admissible. QUALIFICATIONS:-(a) B.A. or B.Sc. of a statutory Indian or foreign university, (b) previous administrative experience for at least five years. Preference will be given to candidates with higher academic qualifications and to those who have made a specialised study of the organisation and conduct of public examinations or who have the experience of organising and conducting such examinations for at least three years. Application forms supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with four annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay 1", who will supply full details on request. Persons registered with the Employment Exchanges can obtain the form on application IN PERSON at the Exchange office.

(6504)

M. & S. M. RAILWAY
ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

SEALED TENDERS are invited for electrification of Station Building, etc., at Lonand, Bombay Presidency.

The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 8,000/-

Copies of tender documents can be had from the Chief Electrical Engineer, M & S.M. Railway, Madras-3, up to 20th December, 1949, on payment of Rs. 10/- per copy, which is not refundable.

Tenders will be received in the Office of the Chief Electrical Engineer, up to 12 Noon on 27th December, 1949. (6484)

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advertisement No. 73

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. For others age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7 8 - (Rs. 1.14 - for Scheduled Caste candidates) 31ST DECEMBER, 1949. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission at New Delhi Post Office. The Commission may, at their discretion remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE refugee and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. SEPARATE APPLICATION WITH SEPARATE FEE REQUIRED FOR EACH POST. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. ONE PERMANENT ASSISTANT WOOD WORKING OFFICER, FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, DEHRA DUN, (CENTRAL SERVICE—CLASS II), UNDER THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500-E.B.-30-650-30-800. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 500|- p.m. may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Below 45 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) A degree in Mechanical Engineering of a recognised University or College or equivalent qualification. This may be relaxed for persons with particularly long experience in responsible positions in saw milling or wood working. (ii) At least five years' experience in a responsible post in a large Saw-mill or Wood Workshop. DESIRABLE:— (i) Training in a responsible post in a large Sawmill or Wood Workshops or a Railway carriage workshop. (ii) Knowledge of Indian timbers and of research methods.

2. ONE ASSISTANT BOTANIST, FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, DEHRA DUN, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. Central Service—Class II. Post permanent and pensionable but the vacancy will be filled on a temporary basis for the present. PAY:—Rs. 275-25-500-E. B.-30-650-30-800 Higher initial pay up to Rs. 400|- p.m. may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Between 25 and 35 years. Relaxable for Government servants up to 45 years. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL—(i) A good Post graduate degree in Botany of a recognised University, preferably a Doctorate degree in Botany with specialisation in Systematic Botany. (ii) At least 5 years' experience in a recognised Harbarium. (iii) Teaching experience preferably at post graduate level. (iv) Experience of Research in Taxonomy of higher plants. (v) Experience of Survey, Collection and Study of plant material from forestry view point. (vi) Knowledge of Gardening and Plant introduction work. DESIRABLE—Knowledge of Latin, German or French language.

3. ONE EDITOR, 'INDIAN LISTENER', ALL INDIA RADIO, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING. Central Service—Class I. Post permanent but the vacancy will be filled for the present on temporary basis. PAY:—Rs. 720-40-1000 -1000-E. B.-1050-1050 -1150. AGE:—Below 40 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—(i) At least a Second Class Degree in English of a recognised University with an excellent command of the language. (ii) At least three years' experience of editorial work on a first class English journal including administrative experience in a responsible capacity (iii) Good knowledge of at least two Indian languages. (iv) Knowledge of current trends in thought and culture and some grasp of the Indian tradition in fine arts and literature.

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G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V. T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 8-12-1949 for the supply of 4,000 lbs of Tea to the railway canteen godown at Dadar Goods shed, Bombay. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. 6470

THE B.E.S. & T. UNDERTAKING

SEALED TENDER for the supply of (1) 50 Pairs Motor Suspension Brass Bearings (2) 5,000 supplying Enamel plates, size 6"x4" and Printing in three languages will be received by the Chief Store-keeper, Electric House, Fort, Bombay 1, upto Noon on Thursday, the 15th December, 1949

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

TENDERS are invited for working the Port Trust Quarry at Mahul on contract basis for a period of 2 years, commencing from the 1st April, 1950, with a possible extension for one further year. The contractor will be required to take full charge of the quarry operations and to supply moorum hard and soft rubble, and crushed metal of sizes, according to specifications, loaded in Port Trust tipping wagons supplied at the quarry siding. The value of the contract for a period of 2 years is approximately Rs. 4,00,000/- Tender form, conditions of contract, specifications and schedule of quantities and rates can be had during office hours from the Chief Engineer's office on payment of Rs. 10/- per set. Tenders which should be in the prescribed form and should be accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 2,000/- will be received by the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust upto 12-00 noon on Friday the 6th January 1950.

Tenders will remain open until disposed of by the Trustees.

Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

(6505)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST DOCKS

APPLICATIONS are invited for posts of 'A' scale Clerks in the grade of Rs. 100-8-140-EB-9-180-10 200 with such Dearness Allowance, Compensatory and House Allowances as may from time to time be admissible. The total allowances attaching to a pay of Rs. 100|- amount to Rs. 72-8-0 per month under the existing scale.

Only those possessing at least an Honours Degree or a 2nd Class Degree in Commerce need apply. Candidates should not be over 25 years of age on 1st January 1950. But this limit may be relaxed in exceptional cases.

Selected candidates will be on probation for a period of 6 months in the first instance. They will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness from the Port Trust Medical Officer, before taking up the appointment.

Applications in the candidate's own handwriting stating age, particulars of qualifications and experience, etc. accompanied by copies of certificates and testimonials should be addressed to the Manager, Bombay Port Trust Docks, Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay, and should reach him not later than 17th December, 1949.

2nd December, 1949.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VINAYAK DAMODAR PARKAR, KUSHUMAKAR VINAYAK PARKAR and SURESH VINAYAK PARKAR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermenticned property to our client.

All persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in to or against the said property by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, maintenance, possession, lease, lien easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such right, title or claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land, belonging to the Church of the Cathedral of N.S.D's Experance, situate on the North side of Umerkhady Road in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 251 square yards or thereabouts bearing Survey No. 3645 and Cadastral Survey No. 1995 of Mandvi Division together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under "B" Ward No. 3569 formerly Street No. 43-45 now Street Nos. 84-86-88 all which premises are situate at and on the North side of Umerkhady Road in the registration Sub-district of Bombay which said premises are bounded, on or towards the North by a narrow public passage, on or towards the South by the Umerkhady Road, on or towards the East by the property of Abdulkadar Abdulali Unwalla and on or towards the West by the property of Mulla Subhanalli Murabhai Khurakiwala.

Dated this 1st day of December 1949

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Application No. 251 of 1947.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Summary Suit No. 630 of 1947

HORMASJI RATANJI DALAL ... Plaintiff

Versus

JEHANGIR JAMSHEDJI MAHUDAVALA ... Defendant

Whereas in pursuance of a Warrant of sale of immovable property, dated the 28th day of June, 1948, and alias warrant of sale dated 28-6-49 the Sheriff has been directed to sell by Public Auction at the instance of the plaintiff, all the right, title and interest of the defendant in the following property:-

All that piece of land with the building known as "Rafia Manzil", situate on the North East Side of Wodehouse Bridge Road, on the Esplanade Road, Bombay, admeasuring 2,250 square yards or thereabouts, and bearing Survey No. 9562 and Cadastral Survey No. 20 of Fort Division and Municipal Old Ward No. 1301 (19 and 20) and New A Ward No. 1301 (19 and 19A), Old Street No. 3R and 38, but New Street No. 14

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed property (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should, on or before the 16th day of December, 1949, lodge in my Office an affidavit verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.

Dated this 11th day of November 1949.

(Sd.) A. KIRTIKAR,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NALINI, wife of Ashwinikumar Wamanlal Mehta, THANUGAVRI, widow of Wamanlal Gordhandas Mehta and HARISH MANUBHAI MEHTA, the present Trustees of a deed of Settlement, dated the 30th January, 1944, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property of any nature whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All those several five pieces of land of Khot Inami tenure now merged into one, situate at Murzabanabad Road, Vile Parle near Andheri Registration Sub-district of Bandra admeasuring 4060 square yards or thereabouts, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Serial No. 1, non-agricultural Survey No 214-C, Survey No. 214 Pot Nos. 10-27-28-29-30-22-25, Survey No. 212 Paini No. 4, Survey No. 212, 214 Pot Nos. 1-3 and Survey No. 212 Paini No. 216, together with the buildings standing thereon, registered by the Salsette Development Officer under Survey No. 214-C, and bears Vile Parle and Andheri Municipal Nos. 118 and 119, and bounded, on the East by Murzabanabad Road, on the West by vacant plot, belonging to Jao Patel, on the North by the property of D. D. Reporter and partly by the property of Jao Patel and on the South by the property of Mrs. Cooverbai A. Cama.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1949.

DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Alli Chambers,
Medows Street,
Bombay (1).

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NOTICE

Mr. CHOONILAL BALDEODAS and SAMARATHBAI, his wife both of Bombay have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim of any nature whatsoever against or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers 'C' Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

Piece or parcel of perpetual Fazandari land with dwelling house standing thereon, situate on West side of Abdul Rehman Street in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, admeasuring 98 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's New No. 2817, New Survey No. 1360 (part) Cadastral Survey No. 1614 of Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal 9 C Ward No. 98, Street No. 40.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1949.

PURNANAND & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY IN A LOCALLITY LIKE ZAVERI BAZAAR KNOWN AS "MAMAWALLA BHAVAN" AT SHAIKH MEMON STREET.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will under instructions from Messrs Thakordas and Madgavkar Attorneys for Sheth Kanchanlal Hiralal Mamawalla and Jayantilal Hiralal Mamawalla and others, the owners sell by Public Auction the undermentioned very valuable immovable property on Thursday the 8th day of December 1949 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises.

SCHEDULE

All that piece or Fazandari land with the dwelling house standing thereon situate on the Western side of Shaikh Memon Street by admeasurement about 185 Square Yards registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 997, and New Survey No. Part of 1/1438 and Cadastral Survey No. 1479 of Bhuleshwar Division and assessed under C Ward Nos. 320-321 and Street Nos. 70-70A and 70B and known as Mamawalla Bhavan.

The owners had obtained permission from the Bombay Municipality for constructing 4th Storey.

For further Particulars of sale please apply to Messrs Thakordas and Madgavkar, Solicitors, at Fort Chambers, Hamam Street, Fort, or to Sheth Kanchanlal Hiralal Mamawalla at 1. Maskati Court, Queens Road, Bombay, or to us.

AUCTION SALE of Disposal Stores including spares for Radio Set, Elec. Bells, pushes, Battery plates, cable telephone, Elec. Stores etc. on 6-12-49 at 10-30 A. M. at R.I.N. Stores Depot, Vikhroli, by order of the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay.

Terms:—25 p.c. Cash deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

TO CHEMISTS, DRUGGISTS AND HOSPITALS:

SALE ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th December, 1949 at 3 p.m. at their sale room.

50 Cases each 6 gross Atlas Chemical Prophylactic Kits with Medical tube, American Soap and Toilet Paper. American Product.

Also 10 Cases each 8 dozens setting Lotion.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
123, Medows Street.

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A. M. Property of M. Davidson, Esqr. and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Seaface of complete household and Office Furniture, Austrian and other Safe, Godrej Steel Almirah, Typewriter, Sewing Machine, Geloso Radio, Musical Box, Elec. fan, German Wall Clock, Zoola, Sofa, Cabinet, Slid Dining Roll top, Writing and Dressing Table, Show Case, Chesterfield, Mod. Zoonda Almirah, Bed, Partition, Gramophone, etc. (S. Tax) T. 40213. EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 4 AMERICAN MAKE SIMPLEX TALKIE EQUIPMENT.

Under instructions from M/s. L. N. Mehta & Sons and on account and at the risk of M/s. Vankola & Co., of 98, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. M/s. Bennett & CO., will sell by Public Auction the above machines on 12-12-49 at 3 P. M. (S.T.) at their rooms 120, Apollo Street, Fort. Terms: 25 p.c. Cash Deposit. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 60 OLD MOTOR VEHICLES.

Under instructions from Municipal Commissioner, Bombay, BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on 9-12-49 at 2-30 P. M. (S.T.) at Municipal Workshop, Foras Road:—43 motor vehicles such as Chevrolet, Leyland, G. M. C. Fordson, Ford, Dodge, etc. trucks, school buses and ambulances; Chevrolet, Dodge and Austin motor cars on 13-12-49 at 2-30 P. M. (S.T.) at 'D' Ward Stables, Ghas Gali, Lamington Road near Minerva Talkies: 7 Fordson, Leyland and Chevrolet vehicles thereafter at Worli Garage Opp. Worli Pumping Station. 1 Chevrolet and 1 Leyland and thereafter at Delisle Road Water Department: 2 Leyland, 1 Commer, 1 Chevrolet and 1 Merryweather fire Engine. Terms: 50 p.c. Cash Deposit.

BENNETT & CO.

GRAND AUCTION SALE of valuable Diamond and Emerald Jewellery of every descriptions and modern style tomorrow Sunday the 4th. Inst. at 9-30 A.M. At Dadar B. B. C. I. Rly. Ranade Road show Rooms of Udaya Furniture Mart Dadar By order of the parties concerned. On view To-day from 3 to 6 P.M.—Auctioneers M. Mody & Co.,

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Waudby Road, Fort, BOMBAY.

Basic Education In All Primary Schools

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT'S STEPS

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE scheme of Basic Education, which was initiated in the Bombay Province in 1939, has passed the stage of experiment and the Government has decided to extend it to all primary schools, as early as practicable.

The Government is satisfied that the future development of education must be on the basis of Basic Education, which not only caters for the proper psychological training of children, but also bringing them into educative contact with community life and community problems.

This education envisages that the instruction imparted in schools should centre on some form of productive craft and other suitable activities related to the social and physical environment of the child. When this approach is adopted, the school becomes not merely a place for children's education through activity but an educational centre for the whole village. Social activities like the celebration of festivals, entertainment of villagers through recreational and cultural programmes and the spread of literacy naturally find a place in the school programme and the child is brought into practical and stimulating touch with different aspects of community life.

In view of all these considerations the Government has definitely accepted the policy of implementing a careful, well thought out programme of Basic Education.

MEASURES

To pave the way for the introduction of Basic Education on a large scale, the Government has adopted the following measures:—

(i) The teaching of crafts is to be provided in as many primary schools as possible;

(ii) In all schools where craft is introduced, the syllabus prescribed for basic schools will be followed, the actual introduction of the correlated technique of teaching being deferred till basic trained teachers are available;

(iii) Craft training and community life in the form of Safai, Social work, and health education are being introduced in training institutions, and

(iv) So far as possible such activities as Safai and social work will also introduced in all ordinary schools.

In order to provide teachers knowing suitable crafts, the Government has started training courses in all districts to train primary teachers in crafts. Crafts teaching has already been introduced in nearly 2,000 primary schools and it is being gradually extended to other classes and every year new schools are introducing craft work in their syllabus.

TRAINING STAFF

To provide the requisite staff for converting ordinary Training Colleges into Basic Training Colleges, the Government has also established three Graduates' Basic Training Colleges in the three linguistic regions of the Province and it is expected that with the help of teachers trained in them, it will be possible to convert all Primary Training Colleges into Basic Training Colleges in three to five years' time. When this stage has been completed the Government hopes to train about 5,000 primary teachers every year fully trained in Basic Education and Basic methods of teaching.

The syllabus of studies for Standards I—VII of Basic Schools and for Basic Training Institutions have been revised by a special committee of the Board of Basic Education and these revised syllabuses for all Basic Schools and Basic Training institutions have been approved by the Government.

PLIGHT OF WELFARE CENTRE

Deficit Threatens Its Closure

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Governing Board of the Bombay Mothers and Childrens' Welfare Society, which met this morning in the Bombay Secretariat, under the Presidency of Rani Maharaj Singh, decided to notify the Port Trust authorities, that unless the latter increased their present contribution of Rs. 11,000, per year by another Rs. 7,000 for the upkeep of the Welfare Centre at Wadi Bunder, the Governing Board would be constrained to either close down the Centre or transfer the financial responsibility as well as the entire running to the Port Trust itself. The Centre, it would appear is running at a big deficit.

Among those who attended the meeting were Col. Bhandari, Surgeon-General to the Government of Bombay, Mr. Advani, Director of Public Health, Lady Cowasji Jehangir, Chairman of the Society. Dr. Socrates Noronha, Dewan Bahadur Krishanlal Jhaveri and Dr. K. S. Mhaskar, Secretary of the Society.

R. I. N. ARTIFICER APPRENTICES

Selection Exam.

BOMBAY, Friday: A competitive examination for the selection of Artificer Apprentices for the Royal Indian Navy will be held on December 5, 1949, simultaneously at Headquarters Recruiting Offices and Assistant Recruiting Offices.

A candidate for the examination must have passed the Matriculation or an equivalent examination and should not have been born before January 1, 1933 or after January 1, 1936.

Successful candidates will be appointed as Engine Room Artificers, Shipwright Artificers, Electrical Artificers and Ordnance Artificers after completing the apprenticeship, which will last 4-1/2 years.

INCREASE IN SUGAR QUOTA FOR X'MAS

The Government of Bombay, it is learnt, is seriously considering the issue of half a pound of sugar per ration card, during the Christmas Week, just as it was done durng the Divali, as Government feels that the Christian population of the City, must not have a sugar-less Christmas, if it can be possibly helped.

An increase of two ounces of sugar per ration card with effect from December 11 is also expected.

The position is expected to considerably ease by about mid-January.

TODAY'S RADIO

SATURDAY, Dec. 3.

BOMBAY—A

244 m. (1,231 kc/s) and 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Purandardas Bhajan (Kannad Bhajan) by G. S. Yellapurkar 7-35 Sharir Shikshan 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram 7-45 Usman Khan (Been) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Jaya Thakkar and Party (Geeto) 8-45 News (G).

244 m. (1,231 kc/s) and 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)

12-45 p.m. Sarang Rang 12-50 Jaya Thakkar and Party (Geeto) 1-0 News (G) 1-10 As in Bombay—B 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Listeners' post bag: by Uma Anand.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s), 31.41 m., 5-0 to 7-45 p.m. 41.44 m., 8-0 to 11-0 p.m.

5-0 p.m. Shalini Gokhale (Bhimpalasi) 5-15 Usman Khan (Been) 5-30 As in Bombay—B 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 A. P. Narayangaonkar (Patdeep) 6-40 Hori Dhamar (Raag Purvi) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Shalini Gokhale (Vocal) 7 30 A. P. Narayangaonkar (Puria) 7-45 Kamgar Sabha 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Bombay—B 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 As in Bombay—B.

BOMBAY—B

353 m. (850 kc/s) and 48.79 m.

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay—A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 Anant Manohar Joshi (Aundh) 8-30 News (M) 8-45 J. G. Gore Selections from work of P. G. Gupte and Aneel.

353 m. and 31.41 m.

12-45 p.m. As in Bombay—A 12-50 News (M) 1-0 J. G. Gore (Marathi Bhavgeet) 1-10 Garvi Gujarat (Tamari passandagi) 1-40 News (H) 1-50 Composite programme in Marathi.

353 m. (850 kc/s), 41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s) 5-0 to 7-45 p.m., 61.98 m. (4,840 kc/s) 7-30 to 11-0 p.m.

5-0 p.m. As in Bombay—A 5-30 Bahuroopi 6-0 Kannada Bhajan 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 As in Bombay—A 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 J. G. Gore Compositions of M. G. Rangnekar and "Aneel" 8-30 Replies to listeners' letters (H) 8-40 Musical Interlude 8-45 "Chawghadeechee Oob" Feature in Marathi by Yogini Joglekar 9-0 Shalini Gokhale (Bahar) 9-15 Usman Khan (Been) 9-30 Chitrapatse 9-45 Review of current film 9-55 Musical Interlude 10-0 Anant Manohar Joshi (Bhoopali).

BARODA

250 m. (1,200 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Bhailal Barot (Bansari) 7-40 Vyayam Shikshan 7-45 Khyal Desi (Vilambit) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Bipinchandra M. Patel (Bhajan) 8-30 Madhur Geeto 8-45 News (G) 5-30 p.m. Vaividhya 6-0 News (E) 6-10 Bhailal Barot (Bansari) 6-20 As in Ahmedabad 6-30 Gramjano Mate 7-0 Songs from Screen 7-15 Bhailal Barot (Bansari) 7-30 Bipinchandra M. Patel (Yaman Kalyan) 7-45 Listeners' letters and replies 8-0 Abdul Karim Khan 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Khayal-Chhayana (Vilambit) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 As in Ahmedabad.

AHMEDABAD

326.1 m. (920 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. As in Baroda 7-40 Vyayam Shikshnan (from Baroda) 7-45 As in Baroda 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Songs from Screen 8-30 Bhajan Dhun 8-45 News (G) 5-30 p.m. As in Baroda 6-0 News (E) 6-10 As in Baroda 6-20 Pratap Upadhyaya (Bhajan) 6-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate 7-0 Kalapani Gazalo 7-15 As in Baroda 7-30 Geet Gunjan 7-45 Shaydani Gazalo 8-0 Geeto 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Baroda 9-0 News (E) 9-15 "Urubhang" Play in Gujarati by Shri Ramnarayan Pathak 9-40 Interlude 9-45 Pratap Upadhyay.

CITY & SUBURBS

Today

HINDU: Magsar Shud 13, 2008
MUSLIM: Safar 12, 1369
PARSI: Tir 2, 1319
SUNRISE: 6-57 A.M. —
SUNSET 6-1 P.M.
HIGHTIDE 10-07, 23-24. —
LOWTIDE 04-36, 16-32

Today's Engagements

AUTOMOBILE EMPLOYEES': Union Employees of the Bombay Cycle and Motor Agency will meet at Congress House 5-30 p.m. —

THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Mrs. Kamlaben Thakker's Harikirtan at Besant Hall, French Bridge 5-30 p.m. —

MAITRI SANGH: Symposium at Blavatsky Lodge on 'Modern Gujarathi Poetry is the symbol of Feminine mentality' at 5-30 p.m.

RAMKRISHNA MISSION: Lecture on Vedanta at the Botliboi's Institute at 2-45 p.m.

ISMAIL YUSUF COLLEGE, ANDHERI: Mr. H. Seervai will address the Hostel Parliament in the College Hall 1-30 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL FILMS OF INDIA: Free demonstration of educational films on 'Clothing a Necessity of Life' at 91 Walkeshwar Road 7 p.m.

TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES Ninth Convocation of the Institute at 105 Ghodbandar Road Andheri 5 p.m. Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay will deliver the address.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN GRADUATE'S UNION: Visit to Victoria Memorial School for the Blind at 11-30 a.m.

GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION: Opening ceremony of X'mas Bazar by Rani Maharaj Singh in aid o Society for Rehabilitation of disabled and crippled: Children Leper Funds and Guide Funds at Princess Mary Gymkhana Cooperage 4-15 p.m.

SOVIET FILM

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: will screen the famous Soviet historical film "Alexander Nevsky" (The Warrior of Russia) in English on Sunday 4th December 1949 at the Plaza Theatre (Dadar B B & C I) at 9-30 a.m.

THE BOMBAY UNION OF JOURNALISTS: Sir Eugen Millinton-Drade, Vice-President of London Poetry Society, will address members of the union and give poetry resitals at the Club of the Union, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, at 12-30 noon, today, Saturday.

THE BOMBAY UNION OF JOURNALISTS: Mr. Walter Lippmann, well-known American columnist, will meet members of the union at the Club of the Union, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, at 5-30 p.m. today, Saturday.

GUIDES ORGANISE X'MAS BAZAR

There is to be a grand X'mas bazaar, organised by the Bombay Division Girl Guides Association, today (Saturday) between 4-30—8 p.m., and Sunday, (4th December), between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m., at the Princess Mary Gymkhana, Cooperage. The bazaar will be opened by Her Excellency, Rani Maharaj Singh. The proceeds of the sale will be divided between the Society for the Rehabilitation of Disabled and Crippled children, the Leper Funds, and the Guide Funds.

Quite an attractive fair has been got up for the occasion. Lovely and useful household articles, will come in handy as Christmas presents. Adults can amuse themselves at the dance on the lawns between 5-30 and 8-30 p.m., on the payment of a nominal entrance fee of rupee one. Of course there are other side shows and a hunt for children.

MAHURA FLOWERS AND MOLASSES

New Licence Fees

BOMBAY, Friday: The Government of Bombay has revised the licence fees for the possession and use of and trading in mahura flowers, molasses, spirituous medicinal and toilet preparations, etc. The revised license fees will come into force from April 1, 1950, are:

For traders who are allowed to stock and trade in mahura flowers up to a total quantity not exceeding 2,000 maunds in a year for every individual place of storage, Rs. 100; (2) exceeding 2,000 maunds but not exceeding 5,000 maunds for every individual place of storage, Rs. 250; (3) for quantities exceeding 5,000 maunds for every individual place of storage.

Separate licences are to be obtained by dealers for each individual place of storage of mahura flowers.

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MILL WAGES TO BE REGULARISED

Full Rationalisation In Bombay Soon

BOMBAY, Friday.

Complete rationalisation in the textile industry of the Province of Bombay is likely to be achieved shortly with further regularisation of the wages of the workers, which is under the consideration of the Government, the United Press of India learns.

It is thought that the wages of the workers in the textile mills will be fixed categorically on the basis of the total output of work without taking into account the time factor. This, it is stated, will completely remove grounds for disputes on the issue of wages.

The industrial award of 1948 fixed the wage of a textile industry labour at Rs. 34 per mensem while working on a piece of 200 looms and recommended a fixed increase on additional quantum of work exceeding this schedule.

The proposal for the fixation of wage on the basis of the amount of work done has been referred by the industrial court to the wage Board recently which is at present conducting enquiries into the matter.

It is understood that the Millowners' Association of Ahmedabad has taken objection to this new measure while the labour opinion does not seem to be much against the introduction of this new system.

Non-Wearable Cloth Freely Movable

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Textile Commissioner to the Government of India has exempted certain non-wearable items from the operation of the Cotton Textiles (Control of movement) Order of 1948.

These items are filter cloth, mosquito netting, duck cotton canvas (including buckram canvas), tapestry, furnishing fabrics, overall jacquard and leno quality cloth, towels and towelling cloth, dusters and polishing cloth not exceeding one square yard in size.

Other items include table linen including napkins, serviettes and table-cloths with headings on all four sides or hemmed (but not in running lengths) and cotton waste blankets.

EVIDENCE BEFORE TARIFF BOARD

COST OF SUGARCANE CULTIVATION

Single Authority To Conduct Scientific Enquiry Needed

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE TARIFF BOARD resumed its inquiry into the sugar industry under the Presidentship of Mr. G. L. Mehta today, when the Board discussed with representatives of various Provincial Government and the Government of India, problems connected with the continuance of protection to the industry.

Besides representatives of the Governments of Bombay, U.P., Bihar, Mysore, East Punjab, there were present at today's hearing, Shri K. N. Singh, Chairman, Sugar Commission, U.P. and Bihar, Mr. Dip Narayan Sinha, Sir Shankar Lall and Thakur Phool Singh representing the Indian Central Sugarcane Committee, Mr. S. C. Roy, Director of the Indian Institute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur, as well as Mr. N. T. Mone and Shri Gajanan Naik of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Government of India.

FIXATION OF PRICES

The representatives of the Indian Central Sugarcane Committee stated that in the past, several bodies had dealt with the question of fixation of the price of cane and that, consequently, there had been no co-ordinated and scientific inquiry into the cost of sugarcane cultivation. They stressed that there should be a single authority to inquire into these questions so as to obviate overlapping. An important factor, in their opinion, which would contribute to the improvement in the quality of cane produced was its price. They suggested that the price of cane should be announced before the planting season began so that it might act as an incentive to the farmer to bring more land under sugarcane cultivation. The representatives of the Committee pleaded for a more liberal allotment of funds by the Government of India so as to enable the employment of the requisite technical personnel by the Indian Central Sugarcane Committee.

It was also pointed out that only a small portion of the cane cess collected by the Provincial Governments of U.P. and Bihar had been utilised for the specific purpose for which the cess was intended, namely, the development of cane research.

POWER ALCOHOL

Problems connected with the power alcohol industry and its present position and future prospects were also discussed. Opinion was divided in regard to the prospects of the development of khandsari sugar; for, while some witnesses considered it as wasteful, others stated that the khandsari industry held possibilities of development and that no active steps should be taken to discourage its production.

On the question of continuance of protection to the sugar industry, the representatives of the Indian Central Sugarcane Committee stated that the protective duty had mainly a psychological effect today and that, if necessity arose, imports of foreign sugar should be arranged under the auspices of the Central Government to meet the deficit. It was emphasised that, although the actual production was less than the estimated demand for sugar in the country, the factories had the capacity and could produce up to the maximum, given the necessary facilities for the purpose.

Shri Gajanan Naik, Palm Gur Adviser to the Government of India, stressed the need for stepping up the production of sugar by refining palm gur In his opinion, there was no dearth of palm trees in the country and he saw no difficulty in making palm jaggery.

The discussion with the Government representatives of the Centre and the Provinces will be resumed on Saturday.

Forest Labour Co-op Conference

BOMBAY, Friday: The second conference of forest labourers' co-operative societies will be held at Bombay on December 10 and 11 next. Dr. J. C. Kumarappa will preside, while Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta, Minister for Finance Government of Bombay, will inaugurate it. The principal object of the conference is to co-ordinate the activities of such societies.

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The Pulse Of The City

EASY WAY: Rashid Ahmad promised to help Abdul Rehman Mehir Ellahi, a former resident of Delhi who has been staying in Bombay for the last few months in obtaining a permit to go to Pakistan. He took from Ellahi Rs. 10 and two photographs to be given along with his application for the permit, Thursday. The application was made, but the money was not paid by him. The City police arrested him.

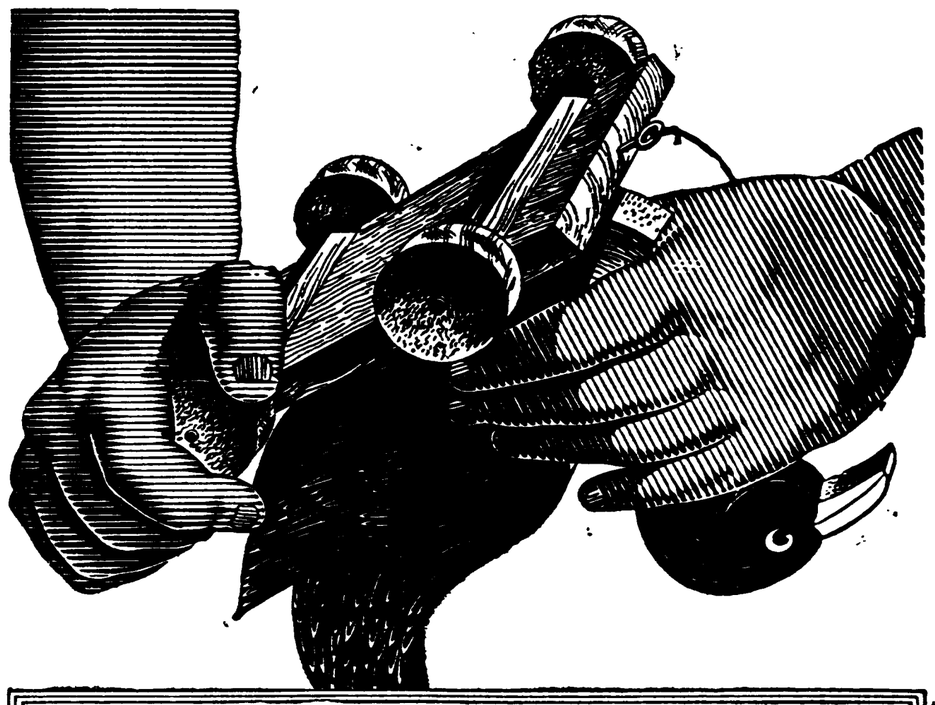
CONFIRMED: Their Lordships Justice Rajadhyaksha and Justice Chainani rejected an appeal filed by Badriprasad Gaurishanker, a hosiery hawker against the conviction and sentence of one month's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 300 miposed on him by a city magistrate The appellant was found guilty by the lower court of the charges under Gaming Act.

BULLETS: For selling 25 unauthorized cartridges to a bogus customer, Arthur Robert Nazareth, a 19-year-old boy and Janardhan Gopinath were arrested, Thursday, by the A.C.B. of the Bombay Police.

CAUGHT: The staff of the Opium and Rummaging Section of the Bombay Customs arrested, Thursday, a dock labourer who boarded the s.s. 'Purnea' to deliver about 100 tolas of opium valued at Rs. 250 to a sailor to be despatched to the Far East.

STANDARD: All mosques in Bombay have been recommended to follow the Indian Standard time instead of Bombay time, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the trustees of several city mosques.

HARTAL: In response to a call issued by the All-India Digamber Jain Mahasabha, businessmen belonging to the Jain community in Bombay observed a hartal, Thursday, as a mark of respect to the memory of Saint Shreyanssagarji.



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DISCUSSION OF B. E. S. T. BUDGET ESTIMATES

Socialists Walk Out Of City Municipal Body Meeting

BOMBAY, Friday.

SOCIALIST members of the Municipal Standing Committee walked out of the meeting today when the Committee passed a resolution fixing the date for the discussion of the B.E.S.T. Budget Estimates, before the Chairman's ruling on a point of order raised by a member was given.

The Socialist members maintained that the Budget was not before the Committee. They averred that the Committee could not fix up the date for discussion before the Chairman's ruling was given. A point of order was raised by Mr. Dinker Desai yesterday when the Budget Estimates was presented to the Committee. He had argued that the estimates was not complete as the Establishment Schedule was not presented along with the Budget. The Corporation had earlier given a directive that the Establishment schedule should accompany the Budget Estimates.

Mr. Salebhai Abdul Kadar, Chairman of the Committee again, preferred to reserve his ruling on the point of order, as it was very important.

ESTIMATES INCOMPLETE

Mr. K. S. Dharia, Socialist, aruged that the Establishment Schedule was part and parcel of the B.E.S.T. Budget and not an appendix. The Budget Estimates, he said was not complete. He referred to the resolution of the Corporation and said that its directive was disregarded by the B.E.S.T. Committee.

Opposing the point of order, Mr. B. A. Dalal quoted the Municipal Act and pointed out that the presentation of the Budget was not illegal and was in perfect order. He, however, agreed that there was some strength in the point of order. He opined that the B.E.S.T. Committee should have followed the resolutions of the Corporation and the Standing Committee. But if B.E.S.T. Committee chose to disregard it, it could not be said to be "irregular". The Standing Committee had no right to scrutinise or go deep into the Budget. It had right only to make suggestions and recommendations and not "to sit on judgment on the Budget". He added, "At most, we can shout, but cannot do anything unless the Municipal Act was amended." Mr. Nathalal Parekh also opposed the point of order.

MAIN DEFECT

Mr. Dinker Desai said that the Budget was not before the Committee as it was not presented in proper form. Unless, he said, the ruling on the point of order raised in the Committee was given, there could not be any discussion.

Mr. M. A. Latif moved a resolution seeking to fix a date for the discusion of the Budget. Mr. Nathalal Parekh seconded it.

The Chairman pointed that the ruling would be given before the discussion took place. Fixing the date for the discussion, he said, would not prejudice the ruling.

Mr. Desai averred that the date could not be fixed before the ruling was given. Without the Establishment Schedule, the budget did not present a correct picture of the B.E.S.T. finances. Despite the directive of the Corporation, the B.E.S.T. Committee had presented Budget without the Establishment Schedule, which indicated that the Committee wanted "to suppress something", he added.

As soon as Mr. Latif's resolution was carried by a majority, Mr. Dinker Desai, Mr. K. S. Dharia, Mr. V. S. Velinker and Mr. Y. A. Samant staged a protest walk-out.

LIGHT RAIN IN ASSAM

All-India Chart

POONA, Dec. 2, (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Friday:—

Weather has been dry over the country except for a few showers in Assam.

Night temperatures were appreciably above normal in Assam, Gangetic West Bengal, North Orissa, the Central Provinces and the North Deccan and appreciably below normal in and near Rajputana and Cutch.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 3RD:—Dry weather will conntinue over the country except for a few showers in the coastal districts of south-east Madras.

Night temperatures will fall in the United Provinces, Vindhya Pradesh and north-east India outside Orissa.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from December 1, 1949 and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours I.S.T. on December 2, 1949:—

Ahmedabad 86 63 0 0 0, Ahmednagar 90 54 0 0 0, Ajmer 74 42 0 0 0, Bangalore 79 58 0 0 0, Baroda 89 57 0 0 0, Banaras 78 52 0 0 0, Bhopal 83 54 0 0 0, BOMBAY 91 72 0 0 0, Calcutta 87 62 0 0 0, Cochin 98 73 0 0 minus 0.2, Colombo 89 74 0 0 minus 0.3, Dehra Dun 71 45 0 0 0, Delhi 75 48 0 0 0, Hyderabad Dn. 90 59 0 0 0, Indore 83 53 0 0 0, Karachi 81 59 0 0 0, Lahore 75 39 0 0 0, Lucknow 78 49 0 0 0, Madras 84 69 0 0 minus 0.5, Mysore 82 62 0 0 minus 0.1, Nagpur 88 58 0 0 0, Patiala 74 43 0 0 —, Patna 79 54 0 0 0, Poona 90 56 0 0 0, Port Blair 85 75 0 0 minus 0.9, Rajkot 85 61 0 0 0, Ranchi 81 53 0 0 0, Shillong 66 45 0 0 0, Simla 52 37 0 0 0, Trivandrum 88 73 0 0 minus 0.3.

MARCH FOR WORK AND HOUSES

Need For People's Protest

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Socialist Party, the Hind Mazdoor Sabha, fifty trade unions and other organisations are taking out a People's March for Work and Houses on Sunday, December 18.

A joint statement by the Socialist Party and the Hind Mazdoor Sabha, explaining the need of the people to raise a mighty voice of protest says:

In the past few months scores of factories have closed down and thousands of workers have been thrown out of work. Retrenchment is spreading from one industrial establishment to another, and no one's job is secure. While prices remain high and the cost of living rises, wages are being held back and the employers are demanding lowering of dearness allowance.

The Government's response to the worsening situation is feeble. It is itself adding to the retrenchment.

While work shrinks, the normal amenities of life such as houses, remain as distant as ever. The failure of the Government and the Municipal Corporation on the housing question is deplorable. Over three lakhs of men live on the pavements.

Unless the people raise their voice of protest, the hardships will grow, the statement concludes.

RAJEN BABU'S BIRTHDAY

Mayor's Message

BOMBAY, Friday: The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will celebrate the sixty-sixth birthday of Dr. Rajendra Prasad on Saturday, December 3. There will be a flag salutation function at the Congress House at 8 a.m. that day. Shri S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C. and Mayor of Bombay will unfurl the flag and take the salute.

Mr. S. K. Patil, in a message on the occasion says:

"We will be celebrating the sixty-sixth birthday of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Constituent Assembly of India, on Saturday, December 3. Dr. Prasad has been the backbone of the political life of this great nation. He struggled and strove for the uplift of this land all these years.

His association with the Congress is as much proverbial as those of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Patel. It can be said that Gandhiji gave the Congress inspiration; Jawaharlal broadened its vision and imagination; Vallabhbhai gave it efficiency and sense of thoroughness and power; and Dr. Prasad gave it simplicity and purity.

The new Constitution of India has just been passed under the able guidance of Dr. Prasad, and now greater responsibilities await us to work this Constitution and keep the banner of the free Republic of India fluttering proudly.

India, therefore, needs his services for years to come and let us pray on this auspicious occasion of his birthday that he may be spared for the services of this country for many more years to come".

SOCIAL EDUCATION DAY IN CITY

Students Help Collection

BOMBAY, Friday: Thousands of students from the High Schools and Colleges of the City went round making small coin collections today in the markets, bazars and offices, as December 2 was the Main Social Education Day. Meetings were held in the schools and the importance of need of Social Education was explained to the students by their teachers and principals and by Social Education Officers.

Over 300 schools and colleges are co-operating in this work and to enable the students to make collections some of the schools closed in the afternoon. Last year the City Schools collected over Rs. 40,000 through the selling of one anna and four anna tickets.

This year from the materials asked for by the schools and colleges it is expected that they alone will enable the Committee to collect nearly a lakh of rupees for the Social Education Fund. The Committee requests to the public to give a generous response to their appeal.

POSTING HOURS OF NIGHT AIR MAIL

BOMBAY, Friday.

With immediate effect the latest hour of posting for the night air mail in the following offices in Bombay will be as noted against each:

Bombay G.P.O. 19-30 hours; Kalbadevi, Mandvi and Girgaon post offices 19-0 hours; Other delivery offices in Bombay 18-0 hours; Santa Cruz Air Port 21-30 hours.

Protection To Aluminium

UNDUE BURDEN ON CONSUMER

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Indian aluminium industry has reason to congratulate itself on Parliament's ratification of the protection granted to it by the Government of India, writes the P.T.I. city correspondent.

When the protective duty of 30 per cent. ad valorem was first announced by the Government of India in May this year, the industry regarded it as "disappointing". Since then devaluation has stepped in to the industry's rescue, by making imported aluminium dearer by 28 per cent (It would have been 44 per cent, had Canada not partly revalued her dollar).

Added to the 30 per cent protective duty, the consumer also pays a "specific" duty of Rs. 121 per ton of imported aluminium, and the Indian industry is to be subsidised for the next three years to the extent of the difference between the fair selling price of their products, having regard to their respective costs of production and the fair selling price of similar imported articles. This subsidy is to be progressively reduced.

It is estimated that, all told, the consumer pays a price of over 30 per cent of the cost of aluminium, to keep the Indian industry going.

The combined production of the two pioneer companies working in India during 1948 was 3,362 tons, (in the first nine months of 1949, it was 2,481 tons) against an estimated productive capacity of 6,000 tons.

Even on the present basis of consumption of about 12,000 tons, this production leaves a gap of 9,000 tons which India has to import. Growing industrialisation of the country will mean growing demand for aluminium and a new company, with a far bigger plant, working on an economic basis and exploiting cheap power from one of the hydro-electric projects, will have to come into the field, sooner or later.

V. D. CONTROL IN INDIA

Training Centre At Simla

One of the venereal disease control projects recommended in the report of Dr. George Leiby, WHO consultant in V.D., who recently spent several weeks in India on the Government's invitation, is the development of a provision V. D. Control training centre for India.

The training centre is planned to be in Simla where a WHO V. D. Control team has been operating since the summer and has estblished a diagnoctic laboratory along the most modern lines. It is proposed that the centre will train doctors, laboratory technicians, nurses and public health workers in the latest advances in methods of control of syphilis and other venereal infections. The existin WHO team in Simla, it is stated, is already able to accept a limited number of trainees.

Under an agreement being negotiated by the Government of India with the UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), doctors completing a course at the WHO Simla Centre will be equipped by UNICEF with indispensable medical supplies for the application of new techniques. At present V. D. control supplies and equipment, and especially penicillin, laboratory, diagnostic and educational material, are often difficult to get.

Dr. N. Jungalwalla, it is announced, will shortly take up his post as permanent V. D. adviser to the WHO Regional Office in South-East Asia. Dr. Jungalwalla was a member of the WHO Study Commission on V. D. which recently toured hte United States.

'PUCCA BANDOBUST' FOR DOCK AREA

BOMBAY, Friday.

With stricter vigil maintained by the new contingent of the Bombay City Police which has been posted in the 7-mile long city dock-area, the dockside is now becoming a difficult locality for the underworld of Bombay.

Until yesterday, the old arrangements continued but as from the first of this month the new arrangement have come into force and the vigilant police who had already tightened up 'bandobast sometime ago in view of the numerous thefts in the docks have now further screwed up their arrangements.

What is called the Port Police system has been introduced for the first time since yesterday. This system is expected to put a stop to all anti-social activities and to maintain better discipline within the dock area. According to the new arrangements 130 additional constables and armed police under a special superintendent are placed on duty at various strategic points There will also be a patrolling system in allotted areas within the docks and also the perimeter of the dock area on the sea front and along the roads outside the docks.

Such a system is in existence in India's island neighbour Ceylon The Capital Port, Colombo, has a compact sea police system which works admirably.

Besides emulating Ceylon, in Bombay, armed police has been posted at all the gates of the Docks and stricter supervision of cargo going out of dock gates, is being made.

Cultural Conference

All-India Cultural Conference was inaugurated on Fri day evening at the Convocation Hall. Rev. H. Heras presided. Mr. Chagla, Chief Justice of Bombay is seen addressing the conference.

MAKE CULTURE A LIVING FORCE

MR. CHAGLA'S APPEAL

BOMBAY, Friday.

INAUGURATING the All India Cultural Conference at the Convocation Hall this evening Mr. M. C. Chagla, Chief Justice of Bombay, appealed to all present to give a dynamic touch to Indian culture so as to make it a living force which may reflect the India of today.

The conference under the joint auspices of the India Cultural League, the All India Association of Fine Arts, the Historical Society of Bombay and the Philosophical Society of Bombay was largely attended by lovers of culture, some of them coming from different parts of the country. Rev. H. Heras, noted historical-research scholar presided.

Mr. Chagla stated that culture emphasised the soul of a nation. According to him the culture of nation was the moral and spiritual standards which it set up before it. It connoted the general outlook on life and the philosophy of living in which it believed.

There was a sharp distinction between religion and culture. The former dealt with the relations of man with his Creator, the latter with his relations with his neighbours and environments. Religion taught how one should live in order that one should be in tune with the Infinite, while culture emphasized the worth-whileness of life, and took a man out of his sordid and ugly surroundings, teaching him to distinguish between true and false values, understand and appreciate beauty and to accept life with dignity and joy.

NATION'S PULSE

The culture of a nation, continued the Chief Justice, was enshrined in its literature, art, music and theatre. One heard in them the pulse of the nation. One was made conscious of the joys and sorrows, the glory and the frustration through which the nation had passed and the faith, beliefs and traditions in which it had been brought up.

Culture was like the two eyes of a nation through which the latter looked out upon the world, and the world looking into those eyes could judge what the soul of that nation was.

Mr. Chagla observed that in the history of many countries, political freedom had been usually accompanied by renaissance of the spirit. In India the pent up forces were released with the dawn of freedom. It was therefore natural that artists all over the country should hail this dawn as heralding a brilliant day. He therefore looked forward to a revival of art and literature in the country.

PITFALLS

However, in this revivalism they had to avoid two serious pitfalls. They had to guard against the cheap imitation of the West. Secondly they had to avoid the tendency to "hark back to the past and try to shine in the reflected glory of their ancestors."

It was desirable that modern India should produce an art of its own, full of vitality and revolutionary zeal with which the people had been animated—an art which would tell the world that India was not only a political entity but that she had a definite contribution to make to the vast cultural heritage of the world which was the only gleam of light in an otherwise dark and forbidding atmosphere.

The Chief Justice said that it had been a matter of fundamental faith with him that within the geographical boundaries of India there had been a common culture, which had grown out of their common association down the centuries: it was a culture which was the result of common problems faced together and of common sorrows and joys shared together.

This culture had nothing to do with community or religion or territory. There might have been diversities, but in these diversities a synthesis was apparent, which bore an unmistakable and authentic Indian stamp.

ROLE OF LANGUAGE

Referring to what he called the controversial question of language in India Mr. Chagla described language as the vehicle of the thoughts and aspirations of a nation. History, philosophy, literature and several other aspects of culture could only be given expression through the language medium. The legends and songs of a nation could take a permanent shape through its language.

Therefore, from the cultural point of view, the development of the language was of the utmost importance They had recently decided to make Hindi as their lingua franca. It was their duty to see that this language was not only a means of communication between different castes and creeds of the country, but that it became a perfect literary and artistic instrument through which the artists of the present and the future could express themselves fully. They had not to treat their national language as a mere workaday necessity, out rather as a symbol and insignia of their culture.

ELASTIC VEHICLE

Mr. Chagla further warned his countrymen against any kind of communalism or provincialism in the development of the national language. They had to guard against excluding words merely because they were derived from one or other classical language. Words which had become current and which were accepted by the people of the land should continue to form part of the language.

If Hindi were to be made the language of the people it had to be a language which the common man understood and appreciated. Pandits should not bring a fanatical outlook to bear upon the question, so that the language which had grown from the soil should become an artificial, pedantic thing, rather than a repository of the thoughts and ideals of the people.

The more varied the vocabulary, the richer was the language. The Chief Justice therefore could not understand why some people fought shy of making Hindi a truly national language which contained words and expressions used by people in different parts of the country.

MORBIDITY

Mr. Chagla then referred to that aspect of culture which emphasised the joy of living. He felt there was a marked morbidity in the Indian character, and that by temparament they were too other-worldly. They had been brought up to look upon this world as "maya" and its pleasures as a snare for the wise to avoid.

This was rather dwarfed and twisted philosophy for a great nation that they wished to be. The philosophy of non-attachment that the Bhagwat Gita preached was not a philosophy of asceticism but a philosophy of the enjoyment of life without making the soul a prisoner in the meshes of worldly attractions.

The Chief Justice appealed to the artists and men of letters in the country to set their faces against a new tendency that had become manifest in the country recently. It was the tendency to "teach us to be drab and dreary and to go about our work with a long face".

He said: "I want our nation to work hard, but at the same time to know how to enjoy life itself. Puritanism in any shape was like a cold blast before which culture must bend and cease to flourish. Free voice has a greater chance of salvation than cloistered virtue, because the former may see the error of its ways, whether the latter may perish in its own sense of righteousness."

CONTROL OF MORALS

Expressing himself against any attempt by the State to control morals, the Chief Justice said that the free spirit of man hated the straight jacket and no artist could thrive in a State which sought to control morals and tried to deny to the individual the right to decide how he should find his own way to happiness.

It was a grievous error to try to bring up a nation on negations and inhibitions. He therefore exhorted the artists to be the crusaders who should preach to the country a positive philosophy worthy of their Aryan ancestors who were virile and full-blooded men and who did not live an anaemic life. As the Prime Minister Pandit Nehru had so often repeated, life was to be a gay adventure. It was upon such an adventure that he wanted the culture of the country to embark.

Rev. H. Heras in the course of his address observed that God was the real foundation of all culture, and there could be no culture without God. Culture, he said, was something human, something in which man differed from the animal. It was the fruit of the proper exercise of the human faculty, both in the speculative and the practical spheres.

At the outset Mr Joachim Alva, Sheriff of Bombay in welcoming the guests stated that faith, love and humility were the three chief requirements of true culture.

The conference continues at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

TWO POLICE OFFICERS DISMISSED: 101 MONEYLENDERS ON TRIAL

ANTI-CORRUPTION DRIVE IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Friday

Two Sub-Inspectors of the Greater Bombay Police were dismissed from service on charges of bribery and corruption in October last. A constable, who was guilty of rude behaviour in a court of law, was reduced in pay for a period of one year.

During the same month, the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Bombay C.I.D. took action against 130 persons. Nine of them were dealt with for offences relating to bribery and corruption, three for cheating, three for cheating by personation as public servants and abetment, seven for gambling, six for carrying on a "racket" in the sale of cinema tickets, one for drinking liquor at a boot-legger's place the culprit being a Police Jamadar, and the remaining 101 for committing breaches of the law regulating moneylending business.

The following are the more important cases dealt with by the Branch:

Two persons posing respectively as a Special Officer of the Sales Tax Department and his clerk went to a shop of a bullion merchant on October 4 under the pretext of inspection of his accounts books and alleged that he had had some suppressed transactions with another bullion merchant and that he had evaded the sales tax. Subsequently, they demanded from the merchant Rs. 12,000 as hush money. A trap was laid and the person concerned was arrested and the amount of Rs. 5,000 which he had accepted as part of the 'hush money' was recovered from him. Two more persons were subsequently arrested in this connection. During the course of the enquiry, it was found they had earlier duped another merchant for Rs. 10,000 by employing the same 'modus operandi'.

A panch in a case picked up by the Crime Branch II and his associates were arrested on October 7, while accepting Rs. 200 as an illegal gratification from a townsman for influencing a Police Officer who had arrested his brother.

A constable was trapped on October 6 for accepting an illegal gratification of Rs. 700 for himself and a Sub-Inspector of his Police Station from an accused person in a cheating case to ensure his early acquittal. The constable has been suspended pending disposal of the enquiry against him.

INSPECTOR SUSPENDED

A Municipal Inspector was trapped on October 14 following his acceptance of Rs. 100 as an illegal gratification from a milkman for not impounding his cattle which he had threatened to do if the amount was not paid. The Municipal Inspector has been suspended from service.

An Assistant Superior in the Encroachment Depatment of the Bombay Municipality was trapped on October 18 in his endeavour to receive Rs. 15 as an illegal gratification from a florist for allowing him to keep a bench outside his shop. He has been suspended from duty pending disposal of the charge against him.

A clerk in the office of the District Deputy Collector, Bandra, was trapped on October 28 while accepting an illegal gratification of Rs. 150 from an Irani landlord whom he had allegedly threatened that if the amount was not paid to him, he would see that the latter would be required to demolish certain structures erected by him at Bandra. The accused is also alleged to have already received Rs. 300 under false promises of arranging to pass the plans of the said structures. He has been suspended from services and is being prosecuted.

An Inspector of the Rationing Department and one more employee have been suspended from service pending an enquiry into the allegations that they had accepted an illegal gratification of Rs. 30 from a townsman who had drawn rations on the ration card of his father who had left the City.

The cases against 101 moneylenders referred to the Branch by the Registrar of Moneylenders, Bombay, have been investigated and the accused persons are being prosecuted in courts for breaches of the Bombay Moneylenders Act.

Jankiprasad Shankarlal Goyal, a clerk in the Imperial Bank of India at Delhi, was convicted under Section 414-109 I. P. C. and sentenced to suffer 4 months' rigorous imprisonment and pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 in default three months' further rigorous imprisonment, by the Presidency Magistrate, 5th Court, Dadar, in the Import Licence Racket Case, wherein the accused obtained a sum of Rs. 9,300 from a merchant in Bombay against delivery of an import licence, which he managed to obtain surreptitiously from the office of the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi.

Four cases under the Bombay Moneylenders' Act ended in convictions. Six accused concerned in these cases were sentenced to pay fines ranging between Rs 75 and Rs. 300 by the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Pass With Distinctions

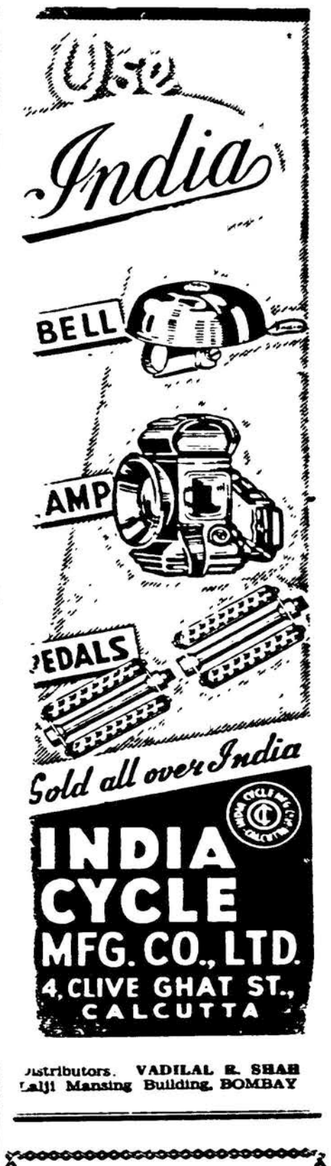
The following candidates at the last Third M.B., B.S. Examination whose results were declared on 30th November, 1949 have secured Distinction in the subject of the Forensic Medicine at the said Examination.

Nos.—17, 75 82, 96

New Senate Member

BOMBAY, Friday

Mr. K. C Thakore, a former Presidency Magistrate of Bombay, has been elected as a member of the Senate of the Bombay University in the vacancy caused by the elevation of Mr. Justice N. H Bhagwati, to the Vice Chancellorship



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TATAS FIGHT FOR VICTORY

Improved Display By Pressmen In Senior Hockey League

BOMBAY, Friday.

Tata's Sports managed to snatch a victory and full points in the Senior Division of the B. P. H. A. League at the expense of Times of India Sports Club "A". Though Tata's won by two goals to nil, they had to fight hard to gain a goal and this came only seven minutes before the close of play. Tata's thus maintain their unbeaten record and stand at the head of the League table.

It was quite a remarkable change to see some good umpiring for a change at the Cooperage. This evening's game was well handled.

The Times defence and intermediate line were improved in their display as well as materially. Roberts has returned back as full back and he plays quite a hand in his position being equally at home with the left stroke as with the right. The attack did trouble the Tata defence, but Gentle was supporting Diago and intermediate line capably.

Anthony Braganza who usually proves to be dangerous with his fast and clever moves appeared somewhat off colour this evening. D'Mello was seen to hang on to the ball invariably. Premkakar has improved considerably as a winner.

After a blank first half Tata's tried desperately to steal a goal and were fortunate in the 23rd minutes when Joe D'Mello raced into goal area and sent in a goal mouth centre. Anthony Braganza failed to connect and fell. The ball was deflected to Coutinho at the top of circle and he sent in a rising first-timer which struck the boards.

One minute before the end, Gentle scored Tata's second goal off a penalty corner hit.

The teams:—

TATA'S: D'Costa; Diago, Gentle; Ferrao, George Pereira, Benny D'Costa; Premkakar, J. D'Mello, A. Braganza, F. Coutinho, L. Fernandes.

TIMES OF INDIA "A": D'Cruz, Verhoven, Roberts; Hubert D'Souza, Tony Vaz, Rebello; L. Braganza, J. Vaz, Durrant, J. Rodricks, Elly.

Umpires: Joseph and Mokhle.

B. A. A. WIN CONVINCINGLY

In the first division of the same League earlier this evening Bombay Area Army trounced the G. I. P. Railway "B" by half a dozen goals to nothing.

Arjun Singh opened his side's account in the 20th minutes of play after Clarence had tested the goalie ball had rebounded off his pads. Five minutes later Pyarelal took a short corner hit and scored his side's second goal before the interval.

Ten minutes after resumption Clarence converted a fine centre by Niranjan Singh. In the fifteenth minute Balbir sent in a feeble shot through a fine solo effort. Ten minutes later Pyarelal scored the fifth goal from a corner and the tally was completed by Balbir off a pass from Niranjan Singh.

H.P.T. College, Nasik Win Badminton Finals

NASIK, December 2, (PTI).

In the badminton finals in singles and doubles of the Northern Division Poona University Inter-Collegiate Tournaments played here yesterday the Hansraj Pragjee Thackersey College, Nasik, won an easy victory over the Pratap College, Amalner, and the Ahmednagar College.

Following were the scores:

SINGLES (FINAL): H. P. T. College, Nasik (R. G. Nadkarni) beat Pratap College, Amalner (Dhavle) 15—0, 15—3.

DOUBLES (FINAL): H. P. T. College, Nasik (Nadkarni and Samant) beat Ahmednagar College. (Shah and Udas) 15—3, 15—0.

Badminton At Kalyan

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, Nov. 30.

Badminton Tournaments will be held in Rambaug, Kalyan in the month of December 1949. The Secretaries say those who wish to take part in these tournaments should apply them before the 10th December 1949.

Tournaments in Singles, Doubles, Ladies singles ladies doubles and mixed dodbles will be conducted. For entrance fee and other information secretaries should be approached, say Messrs. S. R. Pradhan and R. D. Raje the organisers of the Badminton Tournament.

PAREL HOCKEY LEAGUE

B. B. And C. I. Railway "B" Win In Senior Division

BOMBAY, Friday.

The junior string of B.B. and C.I. Railway claimed full points at the expense of Black Spiders whom they beat by the odd goal in three in a lively encounter in Senior Division of the Parel Hockey League at the St. Xavier's ground Parel.

The railway owe their victory mainly to their hard working pivot George Page who with his brilliant interception and fine distribution kept his forward line well supplied with astute passes to wings and the inner men which repeatedly had the opposing defence on the wrong foot. But they failed to make full use of them and repeatedly muffled the chances of scoring. He was ably supported by the two deep defenders who came out with flying colours in the second half of play when the rival team made several determined attempts to score.

Black Spiders though not so evenly balanced as their rivals whose combination and passing were a feature of the game gave a good account of themselves. After finding themselves twice in arrears they fought back gallantly and almost saved a point when Lalaji had gilt-edged scoring opportunity when he secured the ball of a rebound of the goalie's pads but was penalised for sticks.

The railway took the lead in the fifth minute of play when Torde netted following a scrimmage in the goalmouth stung by this reverse Black Spiders retaliated and within a couple of minutes they secured the equaliser when D. K. Jadhav went through on his own and eluded the hesitant goalkeeper who failed to rush out in time to clear the ball and tapped it into an untenanted goal. The railway continued to dictate terms and it was just before the interval that Lazarus scored their second goal and what later transpired to be the all important goal when he netted with a rasping shot from a pass by A. Fernandes. In the second half the Black Spiders gave an improved display and were it not for the subborn resistance of the opposing defence they would have easily equalised.

Earlier in the evening the second eleven of Mazagaon Docks beat Bombay Steam Navigation by two goals to nil in the Third Division of the same League. Lamb and D. Abraham were responsible for the goals. In the other match Mahim Young Boys and Blue Wizards "B" were concerned in a drawn game each side scoring once. Aziz Khan for the former while Sampey equalised for the latter.

THIRD DIVISION HOCKEY

Ordnance Services XI Just Win

BOMBAY, Friday.

On the Parsi Cyclists Ground this evening two matches were played in the third division of the hockey league conducted by the B.P.H.A.

Ordnance Services defeated Dockyard "C" by the odd goal in three. J. R. D'Souza and Rozario scored for the former while J. Pereira scored for the losers. The score at half time was one all.

Later, Goan Sports "C" beat Cathedral Old Boys by a solitary goal scored by T. Fernandes.

Sportsman Becomes High Commissioner

KARACHI, Dec. 1, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. David Johnson, a lawyer, who represented Canada in the 1924 Olympic Games has been appointed Canada's First High Commissioner to Pakistan.

He became Acting High Commissioner in Ireland in February.

In the Day's Sport

HOCKEY

Cooperage

2-50 p.m. St. Xavier's 'B' vs. Young Comrades 'A' (First Division)

3-45 p.m. Dockyard vs. Young Sports

4-45 p.m. B. B. & C. I. Rly. vs. R.I.N. 'A' (Senior Division)

Association Ground, Churchgate.

3 p.m. Goans 'B' vs. Times 'B' (2nd Division)

4 p.m. Bombay Grey 'C' vs. St. Xaviers College

5 p.m. Bombay Grey's 'B' vs. Panchgani Pansies (Women's Hockey)

Naigaum Police Grounds

4 p.m. Young Rovers vs. Dreamland

5 p.m. Brothers H. C. vs. St. Xavier's Assn. (Second Division)

B.P.H.A. Ground

3 p.m. Times 'B' vs. Goan Sports 'B' (Second Division)

4 p.m. Bombay Greys 'C' vs. St. Xaviers

5 p.m. Bombay Greys 'B' vs. Panchgani Pansies (Women's League)

TABLE TENNIS

Mysore Association, Matunga

4 p.m. Junior's Singles (First and second rounds)

6 p.m. Women's Singles (First and Second rounds).

Nicely Over

F/Lt. Blake of Operational Command clearing the last hurdle in grand style in the 200 metres low hurdles in the R.I.A.F. Inter-Command Sports held recently at New Delhi.

SIVARAMAN STRIKES EXCELLENT FORM AND EXTENDS BARNA

Chandarana's Gruelling Game Against Bergmann In Bangalore

BANGALORE, Dec. 2. (PTI): Sivaraman's lighting forehand smashes and quick returns resulting in his wresting a game for the first time for Victor Barna, a twenty-minute gruelling duel between Chandarana and Bergmann, the thrilling encounter between Barna and Bergmann were the highlights of the second day's exhibition table tennis matches played here at the Victory Hall today.

Bengal's Ranbir Bhandari could not play today due to indisposition. J. V. S. Rao was the new player to take part in today's matches.

Sivaraman who struck excellent form today in his forehand smashes wrested the second game at 21/14 from Barna after losing the first. Barna took the first set at 21/15. Sivaraman executed many excellent strokes, his smashes proved deadly in his second set and surprised the former world champion who had to play mostly a defensive game right through.

The South Indian champion Sivaraman amidst thunderous applause won the second set. But the decider was a game of mistakes by Sivaraman who looked tired and could not play a consistent game. He committed mistakes by netting a number of strokes and returns and went down to Barna 21/7.

The Bergmann-Chandarana match was what can be described as a tough encounter. Bergmann was made to fight for every point he scored to win the match in straight two sets 21/18, 21/16. Both put forward their best hand and gave a display of a variety of strokes.

Full of thrills and excitement was the next encounter in which Bergmann was pitted against Barna. The former world champions, in this one-set match, a grand display of their repertoire. Barna's backnand flicks worried Bergmann who had to battle his way to annexe the match by a margin of two points—21/19.

The men's doubles between Barna and Bergmann versus Chandarana and Sivaraman was a keenly contested match. The visitors lost the first set by won the next two 19/21, 21/13, 21/13.

Following are the results:

Barna beat Shivadasani 21/10, 21/13, Bergmann beat Chandarana 21/18, 21/16, Chandarana beat K. S. Krishnaswami 21/10, 21/14, Barna beat Sivaraman 21/15, 14/21, 21/7, Barna and Bergmann beat Sivaraman and Chandarana 19/21, 21/13, 21/13, Barna beat J. V. S. Rao 21/12, 21/11, Bergmann and Miss Motiwalla beat Sivaraman and Miss Furdunji 21/16, 15/21, 21/11, Bergmann beat Barna in a one—set game 21/19.

SIND ELEVEN OUT FOR 150

Commonwealth Team Scores 49 For 2

KARACHI, Dec. 2. (PTI-Reuter): Commonwealth Tourists' cricket captain Jock Livingston, again proved himself a shrewd tactician when he put a Sind Eleven in to bat on what seemed a perfect wicket on the first day of their three-days match here.

Livingston won the toss with a souvenir gold coin presented to him by M. A. Maqsood well-known Delhi cricketer, and saw his action justified when his bowlers dismissed the home sime for 150 runs in five and a half hours.

By close of play the Commonwealth team had replied with 48 for two wickets.

The following are the scores:—

SIND (First Innings): Alimuddin b. Fitzmaurice 13, J. K. Irani b Ray Smith 28, R. N. Dinshaw l.b.w. b Worrell 34, Asghar Ali l.b.w. Pettiford 5, Inayat Khan b Worrell 25, Badruddin l.b.w. b Ray Smith 1, Qamaruddin c. Alley b. Pettiford 10, Abdullah Khan run out 20, Rayees c Place b Pettiford 7, Lanewalla c Ray Smith b Pettiford 0, Chippa not out 0. Extras 7. TOTAL 150.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/32; 2/42; 3/49; 4/108; 5/113; 6/117; 7/129; 8/144; 9/150.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Lambert 10/2/15/0, Fitzmaurice 13/4/23/1, Ray Smith 23/11/31/2, Petiford 20.4/11/31/4 Tribe 10/1/27/0, Worrell 14/6/16/2.

COMMONWEALTH (First Innings): Norman Oldfield l.b.w. b Qamaruddin 2, Winston Place not out 14, Jock Livingstone l.b.w. b Chippa 21, Frank Worrell not out 12, Extras 0. TOTAL (for two wickets) 49.

Wickets fell at 3 and 34.

PAKISTAN XI WIN EXCITING GAME

COLOMBO, December 2, (PTI-Reuter): Jinnah Gymkhana, the touring soccer team from Pakistan, defeated Ceylon by one goal to nil, in the second "test" after an exciting game here today.

It was not until twelve minutes from the end that Taj,, Pakistan's inside-left, crashed in a first time shot after a fine forward movement to score the winning goal.

Australians Dismissed For 235 Runs

CAPETOWN, Dec. 2, (PTI-Reuter): The Australian touring cricket team were dismissed today for 235 their lowest total of he tour so far, by Western Province who replied with twelve for one wicket by close of play.

Victoria 322 For 8 Against S. Australia

ADELAIDE, Dec. 2.

Victoria had scored 322 for eight by close of play on the first day of their Sheffield Shield match against South Australia here.

CEYLON UNIVERSITY'S GREAT EFFORT

Inter-University Athletic Meet Likely To Be An "Olympic Games In Miniature"

BOMBAY, Dec. 2 (PTI): About 200 athletes, representing the cream of athletic talent in thirteen Universities of India, Ceylon and Burma will take part in this year's Inter-University Athletic meet to be held in Colombo Ceylon, on December 26 and 27.

The Ceylon University, which is shouldering the responsibility of conducting this yearly meet for the first time, is reported to be straining every nerve to make this year's meet an "olympic games in miniature".

The Ceylon University has arranged for the issue of temporary passports for all Indian and other athletes who will be making the trip to the Island for this meet.

Competitors will be housed in hostels to be run on the lines of the Olympic "village" and as each team of athletes arrives, there will be a ceremonial welcome and the flag of that particular University will be hoisted at the venue of the meet.

Every aspect of the meet will be filmed in "technicolour".

Other olympic features include a huge scoreboard, a victory stand, the awarding of gold, silver and bronze medals to the first, second and third in each event and a final mammoth march-past.

The Universities taking part in the meet are: Allahabad, Aligarh, Bombay, Benareas, Ceylon, East Punjab, Madras, Mysore, Osmania, Patna, Poona, Rangoon and Travancore.

Bombay University's team for the meet will be selected after the annual Bombay collegiate athletic sports to be held here on December 8, 9 and 10 and the annual Inter-group athletic sports of the Bombay University to be held at Belgaum on December 15, 16 and 17.

Gamble For Love And Navvara Fancied In Cup Races

BY OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT

TWO Cup events, Homi Mehta Cup and Sir Homi Mody Cup, figure in tomorrow's programme. Good fields have accepted in most of the events and promise excellent entertainment.

The famous Philosopher filly, Gamble for Love has been figuring extremely well on the track and is likely to record a pillar-to-post victory in the Homi Mehta Cup, a terms event for three-year-old to be ran over seven furlongs.

Trainer Buckley has the grey Navvara well trimmed at the moment and her track-work is also impressive. She is my fancy for the Homi Mody Cup, but if the fractious Boop's Fancy takes a good start he will be a big danger.

The following are my selections:—

1st race:
CHANDROOS — Win
BLACK MAGIC — Next best

2nd race:
SULFMAN BAIG — Win
GOLDEN ORB — Next best

3rd race:
SON OF A GUN — Win
WAHDINA — Next best
if absent CARNIVAL QUEEN

4th race:
MAH KHURSHID — Win
PRINCESS PAKISTAN — Next best

5th race:
GAMBLE FOR LOVE — Win
YOUR MAJESTY — Next best

6th race:
NAVVARA — Win
BOOP'S FANCY — Next best

7th race:
BLUE LOTUS — Win
COURAGE — Next best
if absent AAN BAAN

8th race:
STAR SAPHIRE — Win
LA JAWAB — Next best
if absent WHIRLWIND

9th race:
MACDONALD — Win
NATURE BOY — Next best

CHOICE TREBLE:

CHANDROOS,
SON OF A GUN
GAMBLE FOR LOVE.

FLUKES:

RAJPUT WARRIOR
PROSPERO

DELHI LAWN TENNIS

Naresh Kumar In Semi-Final

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2. (P.T.I.)

All the matches in the Delhi Lawn Tennis Championships today except the singles quarter-final between M. Caul and Prem Pandhi, the veteran All-India player, proved to be unexciting events.

Naresh Kumar, who recently toured Europe, in the quarter-finals overwhelmed Rajeshwar Bali. Conceding only two games in two sets, Naresh Kumar, who showed remarkable agility in covering the court and volleyed delightfully, won his match in less than 30 minutes.

The other quarter-final between Prem Pandhi and M. Caul the Cawnpore player, was a tussle between the tenacity of the former and the superb stroke play of the latter who won the match, losing the second set.

After being down 0—4 in the first set, Caul, who found his length, drove powerfully and smashed to equalise at four and took the set at seven five. In the second set, Prem Pandhi, who was playing calmly retrieved every cross court drive of his powerful opponent who made errors and lost the set at four-six. Pandhi was, however, a tired man in the third set. Caul, who brought into play his ace service and drove on both the flanks forcefully clinched the set at 6—3.

The junior singles final was won by Natwar Singh who showed better steadiness and stamina than his opponent Prem Sagar.

Results were:

MEN'S SINGLES: Naresh Kumar beat Rajeshwar Bali 6—1, 6—1. M. Caul beat Prem Pandhi 7—5, 4—6, 6—3.

MEN'S DOUBLES: Balwant Singh and Rama Rao beat Rajeshwar Bali and P. N. Singh 6—2, 6—2.

MIXED DOUBLES: Naresh Kumar and Miss Khanna beat and Balwantsingh and Madame Levy 6—2, 6—1.

JUNIOR SINGLES: Natwar Singh beat Prem Sagar 6—3, 6—2.

BARODA LOSES FIVE WICKETS FOR 219

Ranji Trophy Match Against Kathiawar

BARODA, Dec. 2, (PTI):

Steady bowling by Narottam and Nyalchand and keen fielding made the Baroda batsman fight for runs when they faced Kathiawar in the second round of the Ranji Trophy match, (Western Zone).

Following are the teams: BARODA: R. B. Nimbalkar (Captain), Vijay Hazare, Vichare, D. K. Gaekwar, Gul Mohammed, Amir Elahi, P. C. Gaekwar, Vivek Hazare, S. Powar, N. S. Chumble and Kadar Sheik, (Twelth man—S. Patkar).

KATHIAWAR—H H. Thakor Saheb of Rajkot (Captain) Shantilal Gandhi, Norottam, Nyalchand, Vajesinh, Mahipat Acharya, Harpal, Kishoresinh, Waghela, Gosalia, and Chavda (Twenfth man—Kisan).

Baroda winning the toss sent in Powar and Vichare to the bowling of Shantilal Gandhi and Acharya, Shantilal's first over was a maiden. After five overs he was replaced by Norottam and Nyalchand came in place of Acharya.

Both the bowlers kept a good length and had the batsman in difficulties. The first wicket fell at forty-one when Powar gave a difficult catch in the slips off Nyalchand which Narotam took inches off the ground (41-1-17) Powar took fifty-two minutes for his seventeen. D. K. Gaekwar joined Vichare but did not stay long being clean bowled by an inswinger from Narottam (52-2-5).

Vijay Hazare joined Vichare and at lunch Baroda had made sixty-eight for two wickets.

At the close of play today Baroda had made 219 for the loss of five wickets. Hazare batting seventy-seven and Vivek Hazare batting four.

The following were the scores:

BARODA (1st Innings).

S. Powar c Narottam b Nyalchand	17
Vichare b Nyalchand	42
D K. Gaekwad b Narottam	5
Vijay Hazare batting	77
Gul Mahomed c Shantilal Gandhi b Nyalchand	46
R. B. Nimbalkar c Gosalia b Narottam	25
Vivek Hazare batting	4
Extras	3
Total (for 5 wkts.)	219

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 41, 2 for 52, 3 for 70, 4 for 140 and 5 for 197.

Bowling Analysis:

Shantilal Gandhi 12/4/31/0.
Mahipat Acharya 5/1/16/0.
Nyalchand 43/18/64/3.
Narottam 39/13/82/2.
Kishoresing 6/0/23/0.
Umpire: J. R. Patel and M. M. Jaidu.

322 for 8.

Bengal Badminton Championship

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2. (P.T.I.).

In the men's singles semi-finals of the Bengal Badminton Championship, played at the University Institute tonihgt, Sunil Bose beat Keshav Dutta 15—8, 15—4.

Other results were:

MEN'S DOUBLES (Semi-Final): Bishu Banerjee and Keshav Dutta beat Haripada Guha and Jiten Sanyal 15—5, 15—5.

MIXED DOUBLES (Semi-Finals): Miss Purabi Bose and Haripada Guha beat Miss Gomeche and Sunil Bose 17—14, 3—15, 15—2. Miss Pearle Goss and Keshav Dutta beat Miss Doreen Stevens and Inderjit Rai 15—5, 15—9.

CHANDROOS SHAPES WELL

BY OUR TRACK REPORTER

The following spurts have been noted on the outer tan this morning:—

BELLE SYME (R.B.) showed out from WEDDING DAY (Medhe) and KHUSHROO (R.B.) when covering three furlongs from 9 to 6 in 38 seconds.

CHANDROOS (Kheem) put an excellent three furlongs display when easily holding HAPPY KING (R Mulla). He returned 36 1 2 seconds. The first-named is likely to score tomorrow.

PERSEUS (Dar) strode in front of PROMETHEUS (Purtu) and DAGANIA (R.B.) when sent over the furlongs. Timing 37 1/2 seconds.

NEVER AGAIN (Bhoor) ... ed three furlongs in 39 1 2 seconds.

YOUR MAJESTY (Jones) PRAVINA (Kadam) and LONDON TAN (Sawai) finished in the order mentioned when covering three furlongs in 37 seconds. The first-named was in hand.

LADY DOCTOR (Khade) ... of VAGABOND QUEEN (Surve) when concerned in a noteworthy three furlongs spurt. She recorded 36 1 5 seconds.

WAHDINA (Chavan STAR SAPHIRE (R. Bhosle) and CARNIVAL QUEEN (K. Hassan) covered three furlongs in 37 1/2 seconds. All the three were not fully extended.

JE REVIENS (K. Hassan) NASKULLAH (Chavan) and FLOTILLA (R.B.) covered three furlongs in 37 seconds. The first-named showed out.

NATURE BOY (Chavan) had the measure of MAH KHURSHID (Cunningham) and LOCHINVAR (R.B.) when exercised over three. He made the trip in 37 seconds.

STEVE (Din Mahomed) moved attractively over three furlongs in 37 seconds.

KENNERETH (Dar) held TRUMPELDOR (Purtu) and TASLAROON (R.B.) when negotiating three furlongs in 37 seconds.

PAVAN (Chavan) and VIVELA (R.B.) were about level when covering three furlongs in 36 3 5 seconds.

PROSPERO (Damodar) and THUNDERER (Medhe) covered three furlongs from 8 to 5 in 39 1/5 seconds.

RAJPUT WARRIOR (Purtu) spared three lengths from SPRING CHICKEN (Khade) when doing an impressive three furlongs in 37 seconds. The first-named needs watching.

BLUE LOTUS (R. Bhosle) and PIXIE PARTY (Argade) covered three furlongs from 9 to 6 in 38 seconds.

ILLICIT (Argade) was speedier than TANTALUM (Cunningham) when worked over three furlongs from 9 to Timing 37 seconds.

GAY PILOT (Medhe) did a speedy three furlongs display in 36 seconds.

HONEY BUNCH (Medhe) covered three furlongs in 37 seconds.

GREAT LADY (Khade) had her neck in front of MACDONALD (Kheem) while RESHONE lay three lengths behind at the end of a three furlongs trial. Timing 37 seconds.

MR. RAMBLER (Ghaus Khan) and DOMINICA (Hayyat) clocked 36 1/2 seconds when sent over three furlongs.

TURF CLUB WORKERS ON STRIKE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Most workers in the employment of the Royal Western India Turf Club went on a strike as a protest against the action of the authorities in marking all the workers absent on November 23.

About 250 workers met this morning in the open space of the first enclosure of the race course at Mahaluxmi. Their leader, Mr. Yeshwant Jadhav addressed them and advised them to stand united to get their grievances redressed.

Of the 1,306 workers, only 411 reported for duty today.

The Agripada police later in the day arrested Yeshwan Jadhav and six others on a charge of rioting.

DELHI BATS ALL DAY AGAINST RAJPUTANA

Lakshmi Chand And Kishen Chand Bat Well

NEW DELHI Dec. 2 (PTI) The Delhi and District Cricket Association their four day fixture against the Rajputana team scored 300 runs for the loss of eight wickets at the close of play today.

The teams are:

DELHI AND DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION: Jaswant Singh, Tulaja Ram, Om Kishore, Lakshmi Chand Kishen Chand, Bishan Behari Darshan, Hargopal Singh, Omee Malhotra, Gian Kapor and Major Srinivasan. Twelfth man G. O. Jain.

RAJPUTANA CRICKET ASSOCIATION: Mahabir Dayal (Skipper), G. R. Naydu, A. R. Naydu, Raghubir Singh, N. P. Kesari, Attique Hussain, Ifthiqar Hussain K. P. Mehta, Mahabir Singh, Maula Buksh and Gani. Twelfth man L. N. Mathur.

The scores were:—

DELHI AND DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION (1st innings): Jaswant Singh lbw b A. R. Naydu 0, Tulja Ram run out 1, Om Kishore c Raghubir Singh b Naydu 43, Bishen Bihari c Sangh b Maula Buksh 10, Lakshmi Chand c R. Singh b Kesari 76, Kishen Chand c Mahavir Singh b Kesari 74, Darshan batting 49, Hargopal Singh b Attique Hussain 34, Omee Malhotra lbw b Mahavir Singh 0, Gian Chand batting 4, Extras 9. Total (for eight wickets) 300.

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BOWLING ANALYSIS: A. Bowling Analysis A. R. Nayudu 21 - 2|63|2, Maha Dayal 6|2|15|0, Maula Buksh 11|4|22|1, Kesari 11|2|29|2, Ghani 4|/110 Iftikhar 1/0/47/0. C. R. Navudu 10/1/29/0, Mahavir Singh 12/1 34/1 Attique Hussain 15/1/41/1.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/0, 212, 3/25, 4/87, 5/205, 6/210 and 8/280.

Swedish Footballers Reach Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2, (PTI): The Halsingborg Football Team of Sweeden, this year's Olympic Champion, arrived in Calcutta tonight by air from Bangkok on their way back from the Far East.

INTER-UNIVERSITY BADMINTON

Bombay's Team Selected

BOMBAY, Dec. 2 (PTI).

The Inter-University Badminton Championships (South Zone) will be held in Bangalore on December 8 and 10.

Bombay, Mysore and Ceylon Universities will contest the South Zone title and the winners of the zone will meet the winners of the North Zone in the finals of the championships in Calcutta in the third week of December soon after the All-India Badminton Championships.

Ceylon will meet Mysore in the first round on December 8 and the winner will contest the South Zone finals against Bombay on December 10.

Bombay's team for the championships will be: D. S. Kumble (Captain, Manohar K. Bhopardikar, and Mahesh Desai).

Kumble and Bhopardikar will represent Bombay in the singles and in the doubles Bhopardikar will be partnered by Desai.

Assam Games In March

GAUHATI, Dec. 2, (PTI).

The Assam Olympic Association at its annual general meeting held here today decided to hold the next Assam Olympic Games in March 1950 at Gauhati.

BOMBAY RACES

WINTER MEETING

5th DAY—SATURDAY
3rd DECEMBER

Chief Event

SIR HOMI MODY CUP
STAKES Rs. 19,500 and Cup

DAY ENTRANCE

GENTS ..... Rs. 5/8
LADIES ..... Rs. 3/8
SECOND ENCLOSURE Rs. 3/8

RACING UNDER IDEAL CONDITIONS

The Bombay Chronicle

WORKERS FOR PEACE

The meeting of the World Pacifists Conference in Santiniketan is a tribute to India and a recognition of the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. For too long a time have Pacifists been regarded as negatively for Peace; they have been passive as well as pacifist. The Western nations have gradually recognized their rights restricting all concessions to individual conduct and restraining all attempts to propagate pacifist ideas. As a matter of fact, even as the Conference is held, Gary Davis, an American, is carrying on a courageous struggle for pacifist rights in France. It was the unique contribution of Gandhiji which made pacifism a positive force; and it is today much more than conscientious objection. But whilst India has every reason to be proud of the living message of the Mahatma, it has cause as well for all humility. The instrument through which Gandhiji wielded his weapon of satyagraha, the Indian National Congress, under the stress of war and disunity, deviated from the path of undiluted non-violence. And, the collection of the Rs. 250,000 which was necessary for holding this Conference, has been slow in coming. Writing three weeks ago in the "Harijan", Mr. K. G. Mashruwala remarked, "The organizers have hitherto tried to collect the money by approaching a few moneyed people in the hope that that way was easier.. The result is that not more than Rs. 50,000 have so far been collected and perhaps a large part of it has been already spent." This is proof enough that in India, the home of Gandhiji, the World Pacifist Meeting is being held in spite of many difficulties. And it can be taken as an indication of the difficulties which Pacifists have to contend against the world over.

The Conference which has opened at Santiniketan, will end in an open session on December 8; the members will then "travel in small groups to various ashrams and meet again for an adjourned session in Sevagram in the last week of the month." The invitees are some carefully selected men and women from all over the world, about fifty persons who have proved themselves 100 per cent reliable in meeting violence and aggression with spiritual and moral weapons only. With them, associated in the conference are to be some 25 of Gandhiji's close associates and other Indians who are convinced of the truth of his teachning. Since sympathetic outsiders can throw considerable light on the work of the men and women in India, the contact will be exceedingly useful. It will be possible to arrive at some conclusion regarding the permanent constructive work that is being carried on by Gandhiji's followers and associates in this country. And the interchange of ideas should be extremely interesting. The organisers, or Invitation Committee, have a nebulous expectation of what might result from the Conference—anything from an organisation of men and women who are trying to practise non-violence and to apply it to social and political problems, to building a world order built on cooperation not exploitation. But much less would be regarded as a creditable achievement. In India itself, with the assumption of office by the Congress, Gandhian teachings have, let it be candidly admitted, receded. On the other hand, it is through Gandhiji's practical leadership that the secular state has been established as the attainable ideal. We in India have much to do to implement Gandhiji's teachings on citizenship and national solidarity before his pacifist message can even be regarded as of meaning. The message of non-violence is in essence the message of unity but there must be first national unity before we can reach out to the world concept. In a sense, the response of the Pacifists to the invitation might be regarded as recognition accorded to the Indian attempt to apply the teachings of Gandhiji in the new environment in which she finds herself.

Whilst welcoming our visitors in our midst, we cannot but remark on one big omission which is very striking—the absence of representatives from Russia and the countries within her influence. A World Pacifist meeting with these delegates left out must necessarily be incomplete and India's declared policy of non-involvement ought to have brought them in a sufficiently representative number. But Russia does not pursue a very enlightened policy towards her pacifists and probably permission to attend would not have been available. There is also the difficulty that most Russian Pacifists—it is difficult to think of the land of Tolstoy as bereft of them—who are able to attend, would be out of sympathy with the Soviet State. Whatever the reason, here is territory which the Pacifists might immediately tackle. We do not mean it in any way as a slur on the Conference but the ideals of a new social order and a world organisation cannot be realized unless by some method the Iron Curtain —in more than one sense—is pierced.

The Foreign Bill

If the independence of India was fixed firmly in the mind of the outside world by any one single act, it was th decision to send ambassadors to, and set up embassies in, other lands. It was a much-commented on feature of the Dominions that no interest was taken by their peoples in the Foreign Policy of the Commonwealth. Till the moment war was declared, the Dominions ignored foreign affairs. It is to the credit of the Prime Minister that Indian interest was roused and it was established not only that we were interested in the Commonwealth policy but that we were even determined to strike a path of our own. There is another side to keeping up this interest. The Finance Minister in the Indian Parliament declared in answer to a question that we had spent somewhere about Rs. 25,43,000 in sending delegations and missions to other countries and Rs. 8,75,000 on delegations invited to India. The Finance Minister maintained that the expenses on these counts were kept as low as possible. People in Bombay are in the unfortunate position of door-keepers. They are painfully aware of those who are going in and those who are coming out. It is scarcely a single day that passes without some one or other leaving India and, of course, returning to their homes. Sometimes, the mind almost revolts at the succession of photographs of one glorious official after another departing with briefcase in hand and a smiling face. But it is quite likely that the reality is less terrifying. At any rate, the first flush of enthusiasm for attending foreign conferences, committees and sessions ought by now to be over and the expenditure will in all probability drop in future. On the other hand, as a member of the Security Council for the next two years, India is likely to be faced with more opportunities for sending her representatives abroad and to find the temptation more irresistible. It would be, however, a mistake if an attempt at economy is made by asking our ambassadors and other representatives to function at committees and conferences held within their reach. What is necessary is that the Government picks out those sessions that are worth attending and concentrates on them and leaves the others severely alone. India has by now got herself known. She can afford to drop the superflous and concentrate her energies on the internal development of the country.

Citizens In Uniform

Sri Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, in a speech at Calcutta drew pointed attention to the difference between the police serving foreign masters and the police serving their own people and country. In the old days the police had to stand apart from the people and even break people's heads if they dared to defy the British raj. Courtesy was at a discount and the police had very much to maintain law and order by forcibly extracting respect for the lathis. But now things have changed. The police have been accepted by the popular ministries as inevitable to maintain law and order. Men, who helped to break up meetings and dislocate the freedom movement, are still in authority because we want a peaceful transition. The past is forgotten and forgiven. But the police themselves must not be slow in realising the change. Though their primary duty is to maintain law and order, now they must serve the people. On them depends the execution of the orders of the Government. If they do it crudely, their action will not only make them unpopular but also the Government. There was a time when it was considered a disgrace to have anything to do with the police or the courts. Law and order have a new meaning today they are for the well-being of the people and it is the duty of the police to maintain these laws for the good of the people and not vindictively to harass anyone. In short, as Mr. Sarkar puts it, the police have become citizens in uniform.

Thought For The Day

Nothing sets a person so much out of the devil's reach as humility.

—Jonathan Edwards.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The plan is a sober warning to Russian or any other possible aggressor that Western Europe, backed by the United States, stands ready to defend itself. It is also..a flat warning that no one of the 12 nations—the United States, Canada, Iceland, Britain, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Norway, Denmark, Italy and Portugal—can be picked off one by one while the others stand by.

—Paris report of the Atlantic Pact, Defence Committee's military plan.

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Addressing the World Pacifists Meeting at Shantiniketan, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur said: "Man is peaceful by nature."

We are also beginning to believe that mankind would have been better off if man had not "progressed" from his primitives, natural state.

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At a special convocation of the Osmania University, Major-General J. N. Chaudhury, the recipient of the LL.D. degree, is reported to have said: "The States Ministry employed me for the police action against Hyderabad, but all these fourteen months I have been fighting with the States Ministry for Hyderabad."

Is there a mistake in the reporting or in Maj-Gen. Dr. Chaudhury's—er—speech?

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Geneva: Mr. M. A. Gurmani, Pakistan's Minister for Kashmir Affairs, today called on M. Eric Colban, representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations on the Kashmir Commission. Mr. Gurmani will represent Pakistan at the discussions of the Security Council on the report of the Kashmir Commission.—PTI-Reuter.

And Mr. Gurmani is in Geneva trying to discuss the preliminaries of the debate?

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In the U. N. General Assembly debate on the peace pact resolution, Pakistan's delegate, Sir Mohammad Zafrullah Khan, declared that Britain and the U. S. had proposed a better way of serving peace than the Soviet Union.

So Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan IS not going to Moscow.

But Zafrullah's speech goes further than that. Question: Whither?

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The Kenya Government, according to a London report, has refused reentry to an Indian whom it describes as "an undesirable immigrant."

And later, if pressed for further explanatory details, the Kenya Government would describe him as a dangerous Communist on the convincing ground that he objected rather strongly to white domination.

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Answering questions in the House of Commons, Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Britain's Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, described as "a very dangerous precedent" the raising by the Reverend Michael Scott, British Missionary, of grievances of natives of South West Africa at the U.N.

And therein, Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Britain's Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, spoke, exposed and confessed volumes.

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The Colonial Secretary has declared in the British Parliament that he has no evidence that the riots in Nigeria —where between 20 and 40 striking were killed—were fomented from outside.

Is any outside fomentation at all necessary in Colonial mines?

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Welcoming the New Zealand election results, a London Tory paper is reported as saying: "What New Zealand does today, Britain will do tomorrow."

In which case, heaven help Britain the day after tomorrow.

CITY CORPORATION : WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

A DEBATE on the question of the creation of a separate province of Maharashtra with Bombay as its capital, a severe criticism of the state of affairs in Municipal Markets and a discussion on the question of enhanced fees in Colleges were the highlights of the proceedings of the City Corporation this week.

While the Standing Committee is still busy considering the Municipal Budget it has also received the budget of the B. E. S. T. for consideration. It is a surplus budget but reveals that the Municipalised transport services in the city are being run at a loss.

DEMAND FOR BOMBAY

Four Opposition members voiced the demand for the immediate creation of the new province of Maharashtra on linguistic basis with the inclusion of Bombay city in it as its capital. The mover of the resolution Mr. P. K. Atre claimed that it was demand of three crores of Marathi speaking people and there was nothing narrow about it since it was based on the democratic principle. He was seconded by Mr. R. D. Bhandare, the spokesman of the Scheduled Caste Federation group. Mr. M. V. Donde speaking on this occasion in Marathi lent further support to the proposition. The only speech from the Congress side was that of the leader of that party Mr. Dayabhai Patel who moved an amendment to the effect that the consideration of the question be postponed sine die. Mr. Patel claimed that there was no popular support to the movement for a separate Maharashtra province and the agitation for it was being kept up by a few people. This contention was cleanly refuted by Mr. S. N. Raut, a mill worker, who made a telling speech and reminded the house that not very long ago the by-election to the Bombay Assembly from the city was fought on this very issue and all the votes that were secured by the Socialist candidate and the S. C. F. candidate were in favour of this claim. Two out of every three voters voted for a separate Maharashtra.

The House was divided and out of the 85 members participating in the poll 49 voted for the amendment of the Congress party and 36 against it. Among those who supported the idea of postponement were some 18 Maharashtrians most of whom have been associated with the campaign for a separate province of Maharashtra and if they were not bound by a party whip to support the amendment it would have been a clear verdict of the House in favour of the proposition. It is interesting to note that after quite a few weeks of voting with the Congress, the S. C. F. group voted solidly with the Opposition on this occasion. It appears they had a special directive from the Federation to which they owe loyalty not to support the city Congress on this issue.

MUNICIPAL MARKETS

The sorry state of affairs prevailing in the Municipal Markets of the city came in once again for a very severe criticism at the hands of Mr. Dinkar Desai. Apart from the usual complaints of crowding, uncleanliness of the surroundings etc., Mr. Desai listed a number of new defects and entered into a graphic description of the conditions in markets which sent the House in laughter. He pointed out that open stalls in many markets outnumbered the regular stalls, that lepers surrounded some of the markets, that there were no sanitary arrangements and that water taps in some markets were leaking all the while. In some places squatters had made the neighbourhood of the markets their abode and were engaged in cooking and there was at least one recorded case of a woman having delivered in the Municipal Markets, Mr. Desai produced on the floor of the House a small kerosene lamp which he said was being used by some stall holders in the Market since no electricity was supplied to them. Mr. Desai pleaded for improvement in the condition of markets, for their expansion and for the opening of new markets and preferably the Municipalisation of private markets. After the strong case that he made out it was no wonder that the House accepted his proposition.

ENHANCED FEES

The question of enhacned fees in Colleges came up once again in the Corporation when it considered the report of the Law Revenue and General Purposes Committee on the subject. The suggestion that there should be 15 per cent freeship in the private Colleges too did not satisfy the Opposition who wanted the number of freeships to be raised still. The Government had supplied a good deal of information on the subject making out a case that expenditure on higher education was going up in recent years. The critics however, did not feel that the rise was adequate enough or in keeping with the needs of the time. Their plea was that education was a State responsibility and must be treated as such. The attempt to make out a case for higher fees because the Colleges were not able to make the two ends meet or to pay the higher salaries to their staff smacked of some thing commercial. And at least one of the speakers asked why not subsidise education sufficiently when the Government goes on subsidising and protecting even such industries as have failed to deliver the goods and have landed the country in serious trouble.

While the city fathers go on discussing the state of secondary and higher education in the city which is not directly their concern, it would be interesting to find out how they are handling the Primary Education with the administration of which they have been directly charged. From a recent review of the number of children attending Municipal schools I find that the number has been steadily rising. It is indeed heartening to find that more children are coming to schools but it must at the same time be pointed out that the addition is not in keeping with the rise in the population. The rise, however, is faithfully recorded in the number of children who are of school going age but do not find their way to any school.

NON-SCHOOL GOING CHILDREN

It was exactly a year back that in this column I referred to the same subject and gave figures of non-attending children which were rather alarming. The figures for the past two years will bear repetition as they will enable us to estimate correctly the present situation. In October 1947, the number of non-attending children was 15,664 and out of these 3925 were brought to schools. Last year in the same month the number was found to be 22,476 and 5,126 of them were brought to schools. This year the number has gone up by another couple of thousands, the exact figure of non-attending children counted in October being 24,654 and out of these 7,610 children were brought to Municipal schools as a result of the special effort made in that direction. But the fact remains that the number of those who ought to be in schools but are not doing so remains as high as 17,000 even this year. Again these are re-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Inadequate

Abstention from giving lunches or dinners at which rationed articles of food are served has been enjoined upon "effective Congressmen" in a resolution adopted by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. The resolution affirms the fact that the citizens of Bombay can lend support to the "Grow-More-Food" campaign mainly through the prevention of wastage of food. Savings of rationed commodities are not expected to be large as the resolution is restricted to the section of "effective Congressmen" and the occasions on which lunches and dinners are given by them are not frequent. Rightly speaking the B.P.C.C. should have called upon all Congressmen to refrain from giving as well as attending lunches and dinners until the food situation showed improvement, but it is surprising to learn that an amendment to this effect which was moved was subsequently withdrawn. The resolution might lead to reduction to some extent in wastage of food by those to whom it was addressed although it makes no provision for disciplinary action against defaulters such a resolution, when it leaves "ineffective" Congressmen free to indulge in wastage, should not be expected to have any effect on the bulk of the city's population. Large towns like Bombay can respond to the call of the "Grow-More-Food" campaign chiefly through economy in consumption. Since lunch and dinner parties are counted as a luxury, sensible citizens were not unlikely to suspend such functions voluntarily, if a strong appeal was made to them to economise consumption. We wish the B.P.C.C. had launched a vigorous "waste-no-food" movement instead of adopting a formal and restricted resolution.

A British Protest

British spokesmen in both Houses of Parliament have loudly voiced Britain's protest against U. N. interference in colonial administrations and permission to Reverend Michael Scott to appear before the Trusteeship Committee on behalf of the people of South-West Africa. Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Britain's Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, described as "a very dangerous precedent" the raising by the Reverend Michael Scott of grievances of natives of South-West Africa. It is, according to Mr. Mayhew, a dangerous precedent because the privilege granted to a private person claiming to represent a group of individuals (sic, sic. sic) might lead to requests for hearing by any persons representing a group with compiaints against their Government. What was the principle Mr. Mayhew was trying to protect and advocate in this case of South-West Africa? If a private individual was not to represent the natives of that territory who, does he think, should have done it? The White Government and spokesmen of the Union of South Africa? We doubt if even Mr. Mayhew would have the courage of unconscionable indecency openly to support this outrageous proposition. Or does Mr. Mayhew believe that the natives of South-West Africa have no grievances but are only too eager to hand themselves, their territory and their future as black slaves to South African Whites because General Smuts and Dr. Malan have said so? Will Mr. Mayhew be so utterly hypocritical as to urge this belief? If not, how is the United Nations to find what the people of South West Africa feel and desire? Actually the main plea of Mr. Scott was not to take his word for what he had said but for the United Nations to send a commission of inquiry of its own to investigate conditions in South-West Africa. Or does Mr. Mayhew hold that the U. N. has no responsibilities in respect of South-West Africa because the White Government of South Africa has unilaterally declared itself the master of South-West Africa owing no obligation to any outside body? Let the Labour Government of Great Britain speak clearly and honestly as to where it stands.

Political Twilight

Commenting on the reluctant admission of Mr. Erasmus, the South African Minister of Posts and Telegraphs that he was tampering with mails in order to suppress opinions his party does not like, the London "News Chronicle" writes: "Since the Nationalist Party came into power, the Dominion of South Africa has been slinking into a political twilight, sinister, obscurantist and smelling of decay". Strangely the most striking condemnation has come from a newspaper which strongly upports the Nationalists—"Die Burger" of Capetown, which states that when it becomes known that a state exercises control over information crossing its boundaries, the outside world writes down the value of favourable information by half and pushes up the reliability of hostile information by 100 per cent. However, true this may be many governments like, South Africa bury their heads in sand like an ostrich. Their futile attempts to hide truth from the world, defeat their own motive. No doubt the whole incident will serve as an incentive for the world press to take keener interest in the affairs of South Africa, which has something to hide.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Stalin And Hitler

In the Bombay Chronicle of 30th November, a retired I.C.S. officer has presented in the Readers' Column an uproariously funny thesis, based on Mr. Douglas Reed's latest brain convulsion, to the effect that Hitler was all the time Stalin's agent!

I laughed so much that I got a kink in his ribs, and decided that henceforth I would abjure all Wodehouse, Leacock, or Mutt & Jeff and stick to the columns of our free and democratic press, which are becoming so much more vastly entertaining in their vying for anti-Red propaganda. I also hope that old Uncle Joe himself does not expire in a fit of laughter when he hears of this latest gem of the anti-Red crusaders.

The present writer always had a suspicion that anti-Reds were irrational morons, but he had no idea that they were so pre-eminently certifiable. Readers must have heard the phrase "Gargantuan laughter"; I rise to remark that I wish I was Gargantua, only then I could do justice to this priceless piece of idiocy.

But quite seriously though, I am of the opinion that the enemies of Communism, having tried every other means fair and foul (mostly foul) to eradicate Communists, have concocted this sinister plot, in order to make all Communists split their sides and die laughing.

—LEAN MAN.

Roads And Footpaths

Some time ago there was a very hot discussion regarding the bad condition of the Road at Sleater Road. The main speaker and his supporters have thrown some lurid light on the working of this particular Municipal Department. It was stated in the course of the discussion that the question of this particular Road has been before the Municipal authorities for the last 15 years and still all is not well with the road. Our Municipal Commissioner, who is always ready to defend the Municipal inefficiency, came forward as usual with his stereotyped speech and carried the day as the majority in the Corporation is always ready to support him and his officers. In our 'G' Ward which is the biggest Ward, stretching right from Dharavi to Mahaluxmi Bridge there are a number of Roads and Streets which are in a very bad condition. About the footpaths the less said the better. Many of the footpaths which are meant for the pedestrians to walk are in such scandalous state that many pedestrians get hurt when the fall in ditches, some of them ankle deep. The footpaths are in the name only as they are not asphalted nor they are fitted stone 'ladie' neither with concrete, etc. The footpaths are simply outlayed and are in the same conditions for years and years together. In the Rainy season these footpaths are proving a veritable traps set up by our Municipality to punish the poor pedestrians who are destined to use them. The mud and dust from these footpaths blow up by the gust of wind. Roads like Gokhale Road North and South, Portugese Church Street, Bhawanishankar Road, Lane leading to Bhawanishankar Road to P/Church Street, the road leading to Agar Bazar, Prabhadevi Road, Cadell Road, many streets and by-lanes in the working class areas and adjoining footpaths are standing disgrace to the Number One Municipality in India. So far the Roads, Streets and footpaths in thickly populated localities are concerned, it seems they are deliberately neglected. But one can find the footpaths in localities like Shivaji Park, and other localities where the big influential people, people having some properties, Municipal officers and Government servants are living, you will find the Roads, Streets and footpaths are smooth, tiled kept clean and shining. No ditches, no lurking up stones and drainage covers. It is surprising how our elected City Fathers tolerate this scandalous state of affairs.

May I appeal to the civic sense and of our elected representatives from 'G' Ward to move in the matter?

—M. S. RAJADHYAX,
"G" Ward Tenants' Association.

Two National Anthems?

The decision of the Steering Committee of Constituent Assembly to give equal status to "Vande Mataram" and "Jana Gana Mana" is most unfortunate. It is fraught with grave consequences, leading to all sorts of complications. It would make us look ludicrous in the eyes of the world.

In a way it reflects the mind of our country where people lack that solidarity, single minded devotion to an ideal and singularity of purpose which constitute the back-bone of nationhood. We are not satisfied unless we reduce to trivialities and bring down to vulgar level every noble conception of human mind! It seems we are very fond of pluralities! Why not? "Andhikacha adhikam falam"!

We have two Independence Days, 26th January and 15th August! Though officially we have only one flag, there are people who still believe and act accordingly that our old flag with charkha in the centre is equally our National Flag! We have even two different Birth Day celebrations of Father of the Nation, one on the 2nd October and another some other day, according to Hindu Calendar! And now on the top of that with these two National Anthems we will be able to demonstrate to the world in a striking way, what we mean by unity in diversity! Imagine, in a public meeting half of the audience singing "Vande Mataram"and other half "Jana Gana Mana" and see what tremendous emotional effect it would produce! It would be sight for Gods! As we already witness two different Birth Days of Gandhiji observed in the same town, we cannot be too sure that this contingency would not arise! What a wonderful people we are!

Will the august Steering Committee graciously enlighten us if there is any other country in the world which recognises officially two National Anthems?

—V. B. SHIRODKAR.
Cambay

Hides And Skins

The Government of India have set up a committee with Dr. Panjab Rao Deshmukh as President, to advise as to whether, in the context of present day conditions and taking into account possible future trends of India's international trade, it would be advantageous to constitute a State-owned or State-sponsored organisation for handling any sector of the country's foreign trade.

Hides and Skins, one of the most important export business of India, is a fit case for State-handling. East Indian kips, light in weight, are in great demand in foreign markets. This factor should be of immense advantage to us in our Foreign Exchange earnings in European countries. But the British have managed to retain this business in their control by monopolising such purchases from India. They, in turn, control European markets which earn valuable Foreign Exchange for the British Exchequer, depriving this country of its legitimate earnings. One of the first acts the British Government did when World War II broke out, was to control Indian Hides and Skins and to cleverly force Indian merchants, by indirect methods, to sell Hides and Skins exclusively to the U.K. Board of Trade at prices fixed by that Board of Trade, irrespective of the cost of production in India. It is, no doubt, a fact that Indian merchants had, at that time, no alternative markets to sell the goods. But, even after the war, Britain has, to this day, managed to retain to itself the European markets in Hides and Skins. Even now Indian merchants are not in a position to sell to the European countries and find competitive markets. If the Government of India would only take up this trade, they could use this as a bargaining lever to obtain capital goods, so badly needed here, from Britain and other countries.

Further, this industry is still being run on primitive lines. The crude tanning process (in which most of the Hides and Skins are tanned in this country) takes about 35 to 45 days while it could be done in 15 days under modern methods adopted in other countries. With State-aid the tanners will have the necessary impetus to adopt modern methods of tanning.

A. PARTHASARTHY.
Secretary, Indian Leather Federation, Melvisharam, N.A. Dt. Camp
New Delhi.

Pen-Friends Wanted

It is my great desire to have friendly correspondence with girls and boys of the large land of India. I write to you to crave the publication of my letter in your newspaper.

My name and address are: Tomas Benelloch Mir—Felipe Valls, 21-Benimamet-(Valencia)-Spain.

I am 18 years old and I study law in Valencia University.

—TOMAS BENELLOCH

Goan Political Conference

On June 21st 1947 A Goan Political Conference was held in Bombay where a QUIT GOA resolution was passed, calling upon the Portuguese to hand over power to the elected representatives of the people. The Conference also appointed a Standing Committee to implement the resolution. This Committee consisted of Mr. Luis de Souza President of the Goa Congress Committee in Bombay, Mr. S. S. D Silva, President of National Congress Goa (Bombay Branch) Mr. Vasant Borkar, Secretary N.C.G. (Bombay Branch) Mr. Peter Alvares members of the executive of the Goa Congress Committee and Secretary of the Socialist Party (India) Bombay; and Dr. Vinayak Mayenkar President of the National Congress Goa who it was later learnt was arrested while in Goa.

I was a delegate to this conference and I have seen that for the last two years nothing whatsoever has been done by the Standing Committee to implement the resolution passed by the Conference. We were hardly aware whether the Standing Committee was standing at all. So my surprise is not unfounded to find in the papers of November 29th that Luis J. D'Souza President of the Goa Congress Committee means to convene the SECOND GOAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE this year. And a preliminary meeting of so called prominent citizens of Goa was held at the Podar College to make preparations for the said conference. Which was from reports coming to me a closed door affair exclusive for invitees. I trust that all those interested in the future of Goa will be on guard to see that bogus people do not misrepresent the militant demands for struggle in Goa to liquidate the Fascist rule of Portugal. Goa will indeed be free but not through Standing Committees appointed in Bombay. As a well-wisher of the Conference I trust that more militant sections from amongst the Goan people will participate in the conference and make it a genuine fighting platform of the Goan masses.

—A PARTICIPANT

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INDIANS HONOUR DR. HOLMES

Function In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 2, (PTI-Reuter): Dr. John Holmes, who has been associated with Indian causes in America for many years, was the guest at a dinner given by the Indian National Association of America.

Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, India's Ambassador to the United States, in a message to Mr. N. R. Checker, President of the Association, said, "The Embassy of India salutes Dr. John Haynes Holmes as a great soul and a dear friend.

"Holmes has been a searcher of the truth and his entire life has been motivated by his desire to serve his fellow men. We in India know him as one who has magnificently interpreted the ideals and aspirations of our country to his own people and to whose understanding and wisdom we can always turn for help and guidance."

A number of other friends of India had also sent messages of similar nature to mark Dr. Holmes's retirement as pastor of the Community Church of New York.

A PRESENT

Mr. Pradyumna Sinhji, Vice Consul of India in New York, presented to Dr. Holmes, on behalf of the Association, a brass plaque of Mahatma Gandhi.

Dr. Holmes said India and its ideals had inspired him when he was twenty—long before he had even heard of Gandhiji. The first man who had aroused his interest in India was "a Brahmo preacher named Muzumdar" who had preached in the United States 50 years ago.

Lala Lajpat Rai was the next person to have an influence on Dr. Holmes and the last, and the greatest of all, was Gandhiji. Of him, Dr. Holmes said, "He was the George Washington of India. He was the noblest person ever to stand in the forefront of a country's struggle for freedom."

SPLIT IN SURAT CITY CONGRESS BODY

SURAT, Dec. 2 (UPI): Ten out of 24 members of the Surat City Congress Committee have submitted resignations following differences of opinion in connection with the Committee's demand for public inquiry into police firing here on October 11.

Those resigning demand that the public inquiry must be held by Bombay Government. Some more resignations are expected.

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SWEET POTATOES

SWEET POTATOES are available to consumers in the Bombay rationed area from all the Government Grain Shops at the rate of Re. 0-1-3 per lb.

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COAL AND COKE

Consumers of coal and coke in Greater Bombay who have already been issued permits by the Provincial Coal Controller, Bombay, for supplies from the local stocks are entitled to draw the following percentage of quotas against those permits during the month of December, 1949.

Steam Coal ..... 100 per cent

Soft Coke ..... 100 per cent

Beehive (Deshi Bhatta) (for industrial use only) ..... 75 per cent

By-product (Foundry) Coke ..... 100 per cent

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BRANCHES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

SOCIALISTS TWIST FACTS AND FIGURES

Minister's Reply To Their Propaganda In U. P.

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 2.

AN interesting circular issued by the U. P. Socialist Party has been unearthed. This circular has been sent to District Secretaries.

The following question and answer appears in the circular letter:

QUESTION: Is it not a betrayal of the Kisans to ask them after the abolition of the zamindaris to pay to the Government Treasury an amount which is in excess of that deposited by the Zamindars?

ANSWER: It is indeed a betrayal. After all, why is Government demanding from Kisans more than what it used to get from zamindars? Government should realise the same amount as it used to get before. If it does, the rent demanded from the Kisans should be reduced to merely one-third, instead of asking them to pay ten times the rent.

A PROMISE

The letter further goes on to say that if the Socialists came to power, they would confer proprietory rights on cultivators without asking them to pay anything for 15.

The Socialist Party in Dehra Dun has distributed leaflets demanding the end of zamindaris without compensation. "If Government wants to end zamindaris, it should have made the Kisans absolute owners of the land and brought the rent down", says the leaflet.

The Socialists are fully exploiting certain observations made by Mahatma Gandhi in an interview with Louis Fischer in June 1942 when Gandhiji agreed to the confiscation of land without compensation.

MINISTER'S REPLY

Commenting on this Socialist propaganda, Thakur Hukum Singh, Revenue Minister in a statement says: "It is superfluous to point out that this programme (of Gandhiji embodied in his interview with Louis Fischer) was a programme of revolt against foreign domination and not of a free country where administration can be changed by constitutional means".

The Minister asks "what chances the Socialists have to form Governments in all provinces?"

The Minister points out that the new Constitution framed by the Constituent Assembly had accepted the principle of compensation. He proves by facts and figures that Kisans will only pay in rent what the zamindaris pay collectively as revenue, local rate and agricultural income tax.

TABLES TURNED

Turning the table on the Socialists, the Minister quotes from the Socialist Party memorandum submitted to the Zamindari Abolition Committee in 1947. "The Socialist Party wanted reduction of only four crores that is one-sixth of the total rents. This was revolutionary, whereas the Congress Government's proposal to cut them by half entitles them to be called the henchmen of the Zamindaris!"

He quotes Acharya Narendra Deo, Socialist leader as saying two years ago: "Compensation would come largely from the pockets of the Kisans themselves". He also points out how Narendra Deo had opposed peasant proprietorships when giving oral evidence before the Zamindari Abolition Committee.

BOUNDARY TRIBUNAL CHAIRMAN ARRIVES

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2, (PTI): Lord Algot Bagge, Chairman of the Inter-Dominion Boundary Disputes Arbitration Tribunal, arrived in Calcutta tonight.

The two members of the Tribunal Mr. N. Chandra Sekhar Aiyar, nominated by the Government of India and Mr. Justice Shatabuddin, Pakistan nominee also reached here today.

The Tribunal will commence its work from tomorrow. Pakistan's counsel to the Tribunal Mr. W. W. Page and a number of East Bengal Government officials who will assist Mr. Page are already here.

PRINTING ELECTORAL ROLLS IN MADRAS

Brisk Progress: 2 1/2 Crore Voters Enrolled

MADRAS, Dec. 2 (PTI): The printing of the draft electoral rolls on the basis of adult suffrage in all the provincial languages is in 'brisk progress' an official spokesman said here today.

The rolls will be finalised after claims and objections are settled.

During a two-month house-to-house enumeration campaign last year, the Madras Government enrolled about 2,58,00,000 adult voters in the province, representing, 48 per cent of the total population.

GERMANS END A QUARREL

Unseemly Incident In Parliament

BONN, Dec. 2 (PTI-Reuter): West German Chancellor Konjad Adenauer and Socialist Opposition leader Kurt Schumacher met early today to end a quarrel which had let to Dr. Schumacher being suspended from Parliament for 20 days.

They shook hands and signed a joint statement withdrawing and apologising for remarks made in last week's stormy debate on dismantling, in which Dr. Schumacher called Dr. Adenauer "the Chancellor of the Allies".

Both parties accepted a formula for settlement after two meetings yesterday between the two men, the only ones since the incident.

China's Charge Against Russia

VOTING IN U. N. DEFERRED

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. (PTI-Reuter) Britain told the United Nations Political Committee today that recognition of the Communist regime in China must be based on fact and not on sympathy.

Sir Terence Shone, the British delegate, said Britain was opposed to the proposal of Nationalist China that all United Nations members withhold diplomatic recognition of the Communists.

China has accused the Soviet Union of aiding the Communists and has asked the United Nations General Assembly to find the Soviet Union guilty of violating the United Nations Charter and her treaty of friendship with China.

At the request of Dr. T. F. Tsiang, the Chinese delegate, who said he was awaiting fresh instructions from his government, the Political Committee deferred any voting on the issue until next monday.

WHY RECOGNISE MAO REGIME?

Chinese Delegate's View On British Attitude

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 2, (PTI-Reuter): The Chinese chief delegate to the United Nations told the Political Committee yesterday that he could not believe Britain would recognise the Communist regime in China for the sake of one thousand million dollars.

Speaking in the debate on his charges of Soviet interference in China, he said "if press reports are to be believed, the United Kingdom Government intends to accord some form of recognition to the Chinese Communists very soon.

"Great Britain has an investment in China to the value of 1,000,000,000 American dollars. It is a big sum—I do not blame the British Government and people for thinking the British stake in China important and for wishing to devise measures to safeguard it.

"But, however big the British stake in China, it cannot be compared to the stake of the Chinese people in China, for our stake is nothing less than the political independence of our nation and the freedom to 420 million human beings.

WILL U. S. SEND TROOPS TO FORMOSA?

Island Essential For Pacific Defence

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2, (PTI-Reuter): Republican Senator Alexander Smith said yesterday he believed General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan would favour sending American troops to Formosa to prevent a Chinese Communist invasion of the island.

Senator Smith, who recently visited the Far East as a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said at a press conference that General MacArthur had told him that Formosa was essential to the security of America's Pacific defences. Senator Smith suggested that the General should be placed in charge of American policy throughout the Far East..

South Korean "Sinners" Wake Up

SEOUL (South Korea), Dec. 2, (PTI-Reuter): Forty thousand Communists in South Korea have "confessed and repented" in five weeks in answer to an appeal to "awaken now or be lost", according to the Korean National Guidance League.

The South Korean Government has now launched a campaign to clean up "unrepentant sinners".

Security In Indonesia

BATAVIA, Dec. 2, (PTI-Reuter): The Sultan of Jogjakarta, Defence Minister of the Indonesian Republic, was today appointed to take charge of security arrangements in Indonesia before the transfer of sovereignty expected before the end of the year.

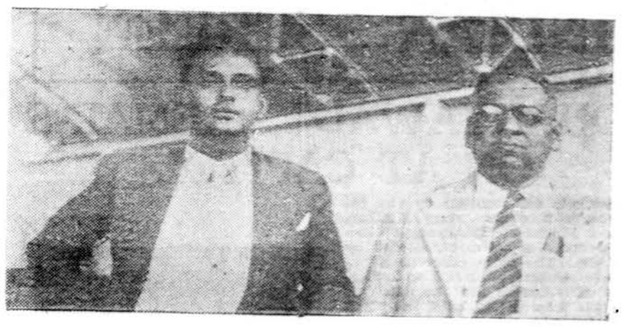
"Opera House" Sub-Post Office

BOMBAY, Friday: A no-delivery Sub-Post Office "Opera House" will be opened with effect from December 3, at Fateh Manzil, 457-459 Queen's Road, Bombay 4. It will transact registration and money order business only.

White Paper On Rulers

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2, (UPI): The Minister for States, Sardar Patel, will issue a White Paper shortly dealing with the private property of rulers and the policy Government have followed in determining it.

DAMODAR VALLEY EXPERTS FOR ROME



Mr. P. Mukerji, Executive Engineer, and Mr. S. Bhattacharya, Assistant Executive Engineer, Damodar Valley Corporation left by air for Rome to inspect machinery for the project.

INDIANS TREATED COURTEOUSLY

Panikkar On Red China Regime

MADRAS, Dec. 2 (PTI): Sardar K. M. Panikkar, India's Ambassador in China, said here today that the question of recognition of the Government of Communist China was under the "active consideration of the Government of India and a decision would be taken shortly.

Sardar Panikkar, who had been summoned to Delhi for 'consultations' on that issue arrived in Madras this evening by air from Delhi.

To a question, the Ambassador said that he would not say what the decision of the Government of India would be and added: "It is for the Prime Minister to decide and I understand that he will take an early decision on the question"

The Ambassador said that the Indian Embassy staff was till in Nanking and "quite safe".

The treatment of Indians by the Communist Government he said, was "never discourteous" or of anything to which objection could be taken. "They undoubtedly refused to recognise the privileges of diplomats on the ground that their Government was not recognised. In actual fact, they extended to us most of the courtesies normally afforded to Ambassadors and diplomatic personnel, except the right of sending communications by cypher or of receiving letters in diplomatic boxes", he said.

The Ambassador said that "full facilities are given to the representatives of states which have recognised the Communist China"

Sardar Panikkar said that his return to China as Ambassador would depend upon India Government's decision about the recognition of Communist China.

MINIMUM WAGES ACT ENFORCEMENT

MADRAS, Dec. 2 (PTI): Mr H. Titarama Reddi, Madras Minister for Revenue who is also in charge of Labour, said here today that the Government of India had expressed their determination not to postpone the enforcement of the Minimum Wages Act beyond 1952.

To enable the Provinces to take preliminary steps for the enforcement of the Act, they had allowed time upto 1952 and they would not extend the time limit, he stated.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.

Previous Closing	29.99
Today's Opening	30.03
Difference	+4
Today's Closing	30.12
Difference	+13

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

Silver Forward	Rs.	172	2	0
Gold Forward	Rs.	113	4	0
Silver Bullion	Rs.	172	0	0
Silver Mint	Rs.	172	6	0
Gold Ready	Rs.	114	0	0
Sovereign	Rs.	74	4	0

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.

Stock Exchange opening prices: Anaconda Copper Mining 28-3/4, General Motors 67, United States steel common 24-5/8, United States steel preference unquoted.–

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MERGED STATES

LUCKNOW, Dec. 2 (PTI): Seven representatives from the three states of Rampur, Banaras and Tehri Garhwal which were merged in the United Provinces on Dec. 1 will be nominated to the U.P. Legislature.

STILL ABSENT

FLUSHING MEADOWS, Dec. 2 (PTI Reuter): South Africa was still an absentee from the United Nations Trusteeship Committee when it met this afternoon to adopt the report of the rapporteur on the question of South West Africa.

DEMONSTRATION

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2 (PTI): Five thousand workers of the Delhi Cloth Mills staged a peaceful demonstration in front of the office of the Managing Director demanding reinstatement of discharged workers and payment of their annual bonus in cash.

NO SURCHARGE

LONDON, Dec. 2 (PTI-Reuter): United Kingdom—Continental—Bombay shipping lines have decided to suspend the surcharge of 25 per cent on freight to Bombay levied because of delays caused by traffic congestion in the ports.

Sago Prices Shoot Up

TEXTILE INDUSTRY'S LOSS

BOMBAY, Friday (UPI): The textile industry in Bombay zone alone will be affected to the extent of more than two lakhs of rupees per month following the acceptance by the Government of India of the recommendations of the Tariff Board to extend protection to the starch industry, by increasing duty on farina by 2 per cent and imposition of a fresh 20 per cent protective levy on sago flour writes the UPI city editor.

The announcement which was made today caused keen resentment in influential textile quarters since the average market prices for sago flour which were ruling at Rs. 22 per cwt. for pink quality and Rs. 25 for white quality till yesterday shot up to Rs. 28 and Rs. 32, respectively, soon after Government's decision became known.

TAXING TEXTILES

On the other hand starch importers in Bombay expressed satisfaction on the imposition of 20 per cent duty on imports of sago flour as this would bring starch into parity with the sago flour from the duty point of view since it was hitherto, excluded from any levy. They, however, maintained that 20 per cent duty now imposed on sago imports definitely amounted to taxing the textile industry for the benefit of a relatively backward industry like the indigenous maize starch industry.

The impact of the 20 per cent duty on sago flour it was further emphasised would shift the emphasis from this product to maize starch and tamarind seed powder as they were relatively cheaper materials for use in sizing in the manufacture of cloth. This would then help to promote the use of tamarind powder which would gradually take more important place as its production and qualities improved.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Dec. 2, (PTI-Reuter): A feature on the London Stock Exchange today was a sharp rise in German bonds. Gains up to one and half points were shown in Potash loans and were the result of a wave of speculative buying.

British Government Funds were quietly steady but little affected by the announcement of coversion terms concerning one and threequarters per cent exchequer bonds. Holders are offered two and quarter per cent bonds at par redeemable in 1955. Short-dated stocks were marked fractionally lower but others showed little change. There was the usual weekend reluctance to deal in most other sections. Leading industrials lost a few pence on profittaking on recent firmness.

Oils were without major alteration, Rubbers and teas steady but idle.

Foreign rails were irregular with some of Brazilian issues fractionally lower.

Johannesburg took little interest in gold shares today. Price movements followed local orders and the trend was to lower levels despite satisfaction with mining returns for November.

U. K.-BURMA TRADE TREATY TALKS

LONDON, Dec. 2 (PTI-Reuter): Overseas Trade Minister Arthur Bottomley and Burmese Foreign Minister U. E. Maung made final plans here today for preparation of a commercial treaty between Britain and Burma, according to authoritative quarters.

The Burmese Foreign Minister, accompanied by W. Ohn, Burmese Ambassador to Britain, also had a personal talk with Prime Minister Clement Attlee at Number 10 Downing Street.

U. E. Maung was leaving by air for Rangoon today after a three-day stay during his return from the United Nations General Assembly at New York.

MOFUSSIL FORWARD MARKETS

Enquiry Body For Miraj

MIRAJ, Dec. 2 (UPI): The Mofussil Forward Markets Enquiry Committee consisting of Dr. S. K. Muranjan, Mr. Chhotabhai S. Patel, Mr. S. K. Patil and Mr P. S. Patil would visit Miraj on the morning of December 11. The Committee of South Satara District has announced that if any individuals or associations in South Satara Dist. desire to meet the Committee they should contact them in the Miraj Guest House on December 11. The Committee would leave for Hubli on the night of December 11.

EXCHEQUER STOCK FOR BONDS

Cripps' Conversion Offer

LONDON, Dec. 2 (PTI-Reuter). Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, today announced an offer of two and a quarter per cent Exchequer Stock maturing at par on February 15, 1955, in exchange for the £787 millions of the one and three-quarter per cent Exchequer Bonds, which mature on February 15 next year.

This conversion offer will remain open until December 12

Holders who do not accept will be paid off in cash on February 15.

The new offer was considered in financial quarters as showing that the Treasury was taking prompt advantage of the rise in the gilt-edged market which has occurred since the Government broker intervened on November 11 and particularly since the Chancellor's "bullish" speech last week-end.

KARACHI COTTON MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Dec. 2.

Cotton Spot No. 7-8 Punjab 289 F 78-8, Poona 13-4, Deshi spot 68. Shedder cotton export demand and closing of Trade Pact with France which will take 3-5000 cakes during two years.

Yesterday's business 5000, Arrivals from upcountry 5300, Exports 3200 for Havre and Hongkong.

Cottonseeds No. ready 5-13 January 5-4 Quiet but steady on reports that French Trade Pact involves France taking five thousand tons.

Spot 60-8, Cottonseeds 64-8. Steady. Milled flour shown by spices trade but owing shortage stocks and no fresh arrivals from India

United Press Of Pakistan

KARACHI, Dec. 2 (UPI): The United Press of Pakistan Ltd. has with effect from December 1, taken over the business in Pakistan of the United Press of India Ltd.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS

The work of renewing the current foodgrains and supplementary ration cards in the Bombay rationed area for the year 1950 will commence at the undermentioned factory shops from December 4 till December 31, 1949

Those whose foodgrains and supplementary ration cards are registered at any of the shops mentioned below should send all the cards of the household on the usual day during the renewal period when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are to be drawn. Cards on which coupons have been cancelled due to import of foodgrains should also be presented for getting them renewed.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS DURING THE RENEWAL PERIOD AND SUBSEQUENT PERIODS.

The working hours and holidays will be the same as those observed by the individual factory during the course of renewal.

A WARD—Govt. Grain Shop—No 175 (M 42).
FACTORY SHOPS—Nos. M 43, M 44A, M 45A, M 47A, M/51Z, M/53(1), M 53(2), M 53(14), M 141, M 212, M 267, M 267A, M/267B.

B WARD—Factory Shops—Nos. M/53(5), M 53(15), M 267D and M 267E.

C WARD—Factory Shops—Nos. M/267F and M 274.

D WARD—Factory Shops—Nos. M/45B, M 53(3), M 95, M/267G, M 267H and M/270.

E (EAST) WARD—Factory Shops—Nos. M 25, M 26(3), M 51(Y), M/53(6), M/53(7), M/54, M/130, M/218B M 218C, M 218D, M 241, M 242, M/243 and M/251.

E (WEST) WARD—Factory Shops—Nos. M 45C, M 52, M 210, M 224, M/226, M/232, M/234, M/238, M/255, M 267J and M 272.

F (NORTH) WARD—Factory Shops—Nos. M/44(H), M/47(B), M/53(11), M/53(12), M/208, M/223, M/233, M/259, M 267K and M/306.

F (SOUTH) WARD—Factory Shops—Nos M 27, M/44C, M/46, M/48, M/53(10), M/85, M/90, M/119, M 218(a), M 222, M/228, M/230, M/239, M/240, M/258, M/262, M 264, M/267(I), and M/217.

G (NORTH) WARD—Factory Shops—Nos. M/44E, M 45G, M 45H(1), M/45H(2), M/53(9), M/53(16), M 209, M/213, M 214, M/218E, M/220, M/249, M/257 and M/267L.

G (SOUTH) WARD—Factory Shops—Nos. M 45E, M/53(8), M/53(13), M/53(17), M/207, M/211, M/215, M 216, M 219, M/225, M/231, M/235, M/236, M/244, M/245, M 246, M/247, M/248, M/252, M/253, M/254, M/256, M/261 and M/287.

BANDRA—Factory Shops—M/18, M/37A, M/37B, M/78(1) and M/78(2).

PARLE-ANDHERI—Factory Shops—Nos. M/37C and M/78(3).

MALAD-BORIVLI—Factory Shops—Nos. M/37D and M/37E.

KURLA—Factory Shops—Nos. M/24, M/26 and M/38A.

GHATKOPAR—Factory Shop—No. M/54.

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REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the 49th Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, December 4, 1949 to Saturday, December 10, 1949, has been fixed as follows:—

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 Foodgrains Units)	Per Child (1 Foodgrains Unit)	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration Card of One Unit
Total Cereal Ration Per Week	84 ozs.	42 ozs.	28 ozs.
Maximum available in— (a) Raw Rice Sort I-A (if available) or (b) Raw Rice Sort I (if available) or (c) Boiled Rice Sort I (if available) or (d) Raw Rice Sort II	20 ozs.	10 ozs.	4 ozs.
Maximum available in Wheat *	56 ozs.	28 ozs.	20 ozs.
Of which— (a) Maximum available in Wheat grain	32 ozs.	16 ozs.	16 ozs.
(b) Maximum available in Wheat flour	56 ozs.	28 ozs.	20 ozs.
(c) Additional wheat-grain or wheat flour available in exchange for rice quantum.	20 ozs.	10 ozs.	4 ozs.
Maximum available in Milo	8 ozs.	4 ozs.	4 ozs.

(16 OZS. MAKE ONE LB.)

*Bread Tickets can be obtained within the permissible quantity of wheat available in the ration quantum at the rate of one Bread Unit for 28 ozs. of wheat ration. One Bread Unit is equivalent to 28 ozs. of Bread.

Bread is only available on Bread Tickets during the week marked on the tickets and upto Saturday of the following week.

As a measure to reduce consumption of Rice, cardholders are allowed to draw their rice quota wholly or in part in wheatgrain or wheatflour. The combined Rice-Wheat quota should not exceed 76 ozs. of which only 20 ozs. will be available in Rice.

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ON THE INDIAN SCREEN

Errol Flynn, Hollywood Film Star snapped on his arrival from U. K.

"Natak" Comes To Super

Having already celebrated silver jubilees in several cities all over India, Kardar's latest musical "Natak" opened at the Super Cinema yesterday. With a charming set of songs provided by the ace music director Naushad, "Natak" promises to be a tuneful film and one which will please all classes.

Produced with all the lavish Kardar touches, and directed with distinction by Sunny, "Natak" is the story of a village maid who aspires to love a prince. She is of course united with him at the end, but not before she has undergone a variety of ups and downs in life. The glamorous Suraiya takes the part of the village belle and she acts the role with a great deal of sweetness and charm. Amar, Kanwar, Sofia and Pratima Devi head the supporting cast.

Sweet-voiced Suraiya in Natak.

"DHANYAWAD" REMAINS ON AT CAPITOL

A patriotic tale written by the famous Marathi writer Roy Kinikar, Kalpana Pictures' "Dhanyawad" has been accorded a warm reception by the public. The story concerns a patriot who embroils himself in underground activities so that he can free the people from the curse of the black marketeers who are preying on them. He accidently runs into a childhood playmate who has taken to the stage as a means of educating the masses. The financier of the stage company has evil designs on her and is constantly pursuing her. With the help of her old friend, however, she manages to outwit the villain of the piece, and the boy destroys the anti-social elements into the bargain.

The pace of this film is unfortunately much too pedestrian; it ambles along in a leisurely manner and much of the dramatic value of the plot is thereby destroyed. Director Gajanan Jagirdar is guilty of treating the material in a far too long-winded manner. Hansa Wadkar acts with charm and sincerity, but Sajjan has far too little to do as the hero, though he does that little well. There are some improbabilities in the development of the plot, but otherwise the picture represents a sincere attempt to deal with an important social problem.

Hansa Wadkar and Sajjan in "Dhanyavad" at Capitol

Mr. K. M. Modi of Western India Theatres gave a party to Rotarians of Bombay last Friday at the Minerva studios.

RECEPTIONS TO ROTARIANS

Mr. K. M. Modi of Western India Theatres gave a party to the Rotarians of Bombay last Friday, at the Minerva Studios, and about a hundred guests were entertained. Prominent among them were Mr. C. S. Patel, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, Mr. R. M. Nanavati, Mr. F. H. Hormasji, Lt. Col. J. D. Kothavala, Mr. G. L. Mehta, Mr. M. G. Mekhri, Prof. W. Langhammer, Mr. Abu Jasdanvala and Mr. S. G. Nadkarni.

Sohrab Modi, producer of Minerva's new "Sheesh Mahal" gave the guests a demonstration of how pictures are made and shot some scenes from the new picture. Later Pushpa Hans gave a song recital.

FILM DIARY

EXCELSIOR, PALACE, TAJ, RUP, DEEPAK
"Barsaat Ki Ek Raat" starring Asha Posley, Begum Parveen, Amarnath.

SUPER
"Natak" starring Suraiya, Amar, Sofia, Pratima Devi.

NATIONAL, DAULAT
"Roop Lekha" starring Arvindkumar, Bhagwan, Shyama and Gulnar.

NEW WEST END, BROADWAY, PARADISE
"Nazaare" starring Sashikala, Aga, Satish.

KRISHNA
"Ram Vivah" starring Prem Adib.

NOVELTY
"Maya Bazar" starring Durga Khote, Shahu Modak.

CAPITOL, NEPTUNE, NEW MODEL (Kurla).
"Dhanyawad" starring Hansa Wadkar, Sajjan.

ROXY
"Shabnam" starring Kamini Kaushal, Dilip Kumar.

LIBERTY
"Dillagi" starring Suraiya with music by Naushad.

MINERVA
"Aap Ki Sevamen" starring Dixit, Kesari and Shantarin.

OPERA HOUSE, JAI HIND, RIVOLI
"Nishan" starring Ranjan, Bhanumati, Nagendra Rao.

MAJESTIC
"Sant Ramdas".

KAMAL, SURYA, BANDRA TALKIES
"Naach" starring Suraiya, Shyam, Wasti.

Theft From Calcutta Bank

CALCUTTA, Dec. 2 (PTI).—Seven persons including Darwans and some clerks of a local bank were arrested this morning following the detection of a theft of over a lakh of rupees in the South Calcutta Branch of the bank.

Shashikala, Agajan and Shanti Madhok in Ranjit's "Nazaaze".

RANJIT'S MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

'Nazaare' Comes To Town

Ranjit's exhilarating new film "Nazaare" opened this week at the New West End, Broadway and Paradise. Political intrigues and back-stage life are inextricably mixed up in this lavish musical comedy. The incidents in the plot are somewhat improbable but this does not matter very greatly in a musical picture.

Vivacious Shashikala stars in this film and she has some lilting melodies to sing. These songs have been written by the rapidly rising Bulo C. Rani. The direction is by Prahlad Dutt who also wrote the story for this picture. Besides Shashikala, others in the cast are Aga, Satish, Shanti Madhok, and Romesh Thakur. The settings have been well prepared, and the production values in general are good.

'Aap Ki Sevamen'

Said to be a hilarious musical comedy with some unusual twists to the plot, from this week. the attraction at the Minerva is Chandrama Pictures' "Aap Ki Sevamen". The stars of this picture are Dixit, Shantarin and Kesari.

"NISHAN" UNABATED POPULARITY

That fine Gemini Production, "Nishan" continues to draw crowds at every show at the Opera House, Jai Hind and Rivoli. Full of the tense drama, the picture has a very fine performance by Ranjan in the star role. The feminine lead of the film is charming Bhanumati.

ANOTHER SURAIYA PICTURE

Suraiya seems to be starring in almost every picture in town! The latest one that is due is the Haldia-Nanda Production "Singaar" which comes to the Liberty from 16th December. Those in the know report that the Suraiya that will be seen in this film will be an entirely different Suraiya from the one that audiences are familiar with. There are subtle changes in her personality and appearance that will take audiences completely by surprise. Besides Suraiya, the cast has such box-office names as Durga Khote, Jairaj, and Madhubala. Madhok, Shakil Badayuni and Nakshab are responsible for the lyrics of the songs, while the music has been provided by Khurshid Anwar. Produced at Shree Sound Studios, the producers have spared no pains to ensure that the film contains something to appeal to every type of film-goer.

"AJIT" IN COLOUR

Printed In America

Processed and printed in America, Western India Theatres' new production "Ajit" is filmed entirely in colour. The unusual nature of the photographic processes involved months of research work and necessitated a production time of over two years.

A lusty tale of Rajput adventure and daring, the film features Monica Desai, Nayampalli, Yashodaa Katju and Gope in the main oles. When the film was shown before the East and West Association of America, Pearl Buck paid it glowing tribute. This film is due to be released in Bombay in the near future.

PANCHOLI'S SOCIAL HIT "BARSAAT KI EK RAAT"

Living up to his reputation as a teller of dramatic tales, Dalsukh Pancholi brings us his latest offering "Barsaat Ki Ek Raat". The picture opens this week at the Excelsior, Taj, Palace, Deepak and Rup Talkies.

Full of romance and dramatic suspense, Pancholi, in this film inveighs against the traditional outlook of society towards women. The forceful dialogue of noted writer D. N. Madhok helps to give dramatic conviction to the plot.

The beautiful haunting melodies of Gulam Haider add considerably to the entertainment value of this film, and there are several songs which audiences will most likely take to their hearts. The main roles are acted by Asha Posley, Begum Parveen, Pran, Amarnath, Kiran and the late Durga Mota, and their realistic characterisations are an important factor in the artistic success of this film.

EISENSTEIN FILM AT PLAZA

SUNDAY MORNING SHOW

The Bombay Friends Of The Soviet Union present one of the best Russian films at the Plaza on Sunday 4th at 9-30 a.m. It is the thrilling Eisenstein production "Alexander Nevsky" with dialogues in English. Dealing with an episode in the history of Russia seven centuries ago, the film tells the story of a Russian patriot who saved his country when foreign invaders were threatening to over-run it. Besides a gripping plot, the film is a wonderful example of true filmic art, and that great director Eisenstein has made the most of a highly dramatic subject.

Refugees To Observe Protest Day

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2 (PTI).—Dr. Choitram Gidwani, President of the All-India Refugee Association has appealed to all displaced persons to observe December 4 as protest day in a "peaceful and constitutional manner."

Refugees and their sympathisers are observing the day all over the country in response to the call of the Association to voice their resentment against certain provisions of the Evacuee Ordinance promulgated by the Government of India recently.

Dr Gidwani in a statement pleads for "uniformity of action" throughout the country and says: "I hear that a section of the displaced merchants is observing hartal in some places. This is not to be done because it would involve unnecessary loss to them. All that is required of the people is to hold public meetings and pass resolutions as directed."

"Rooplekha" At Two Theatres

Variety is the spice of life, and Favourite Films' production "Rooplekha", at National and Daulat, has enough variety to suit the most jaded palate. It has adequate story value, the dramatic elements of the plot have been looked after, there are hair raising thrills and moments of - sheer suspense. On the lighter side there is plenty of mirth-provoking comedy, some tuneful music, and a spectacular dance sequence by the popular Cuckoo. Arvindkumar is the star of the film, but the droll Bhagwan steals the picture with a fine performance in a role that is a departure from his usual type of parts. Newcomers Shyama and Gulnar provide the feminine touch in this pleasant production which opens this week at the National and Daulat Talkies.

FAVOURITES STAR IN "NAACH"

Kuldip Pictures' "Naach" which opened at the Kamal, Surya, Bandra and Bharat Talkies (Kurla) last week has proved quite popular with the Bombay public. Suraiya, hitherto known only as singer and actress, emerges in this picture as a dancer. As the title indicates, the picture is all about dancers and dancing, and the music which has been written by Husanlal and Bhagatram is of their usual lilting variety. Besides Suraiya, there are firm favourites like Shyam, Wasti, Om Prakash and Gulab to entertain picturegoers. With a variegated plot, "Naach" is a picture that has something in it to interest everybody.

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BROADWAY (DADAR)
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Sat., Sun. Matinee 12-30.
PARADISE (MAHIM)
Daily: 3, 6-15 & 9-30.
Sat., Sun. Matinee 12.

TRADE AND FINANCE

SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET RULES STEADY

Hectic Bear Covering In Dalal Street

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.
(From Our Special Correspondent)

MONEY: There is no change to report in the short-term money market which continued to rule steady during the week under review. Day-to-day loans were quoted at 1/2 per cent, three months' money at 1 per cent. and six months' upto 1-1/2 per cent. Taking advantage of the prevailing money conditions, Government have decided to resume the issue of Treasury Bills and accordingly have invited tenders for Rs. 1 crore next week.

A further decline of Rs. 3.99 crores in the active note circulation and a rise of Rs. 4.30 crores in the notes held in the Banking Department are featured in the weekly returns of the Reserve Bank of India, for the period ended 25th November 1949. Government Deposits show a decline of Rs. 1.28 crores, whilst Bankers' Balances have increased by Rs.. 1.44 crores during the week. Balances held abroad are down by Rs. 2.36 crores and Investments by Rs. 2 crores.

The most noteworthy changes in the statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India, for the week ended 25th November 1949, are a contraction of Rs. 1.33 crores in the Bank's Investment Portfolio and a fall of Rs. 1.52 crores in Advances. There is, in consequence, a rise of Rs. 2.45 crores in the cash holding of the Bank, which now stands at Rs. 66.28 crores.

GILT-EDGED: The gilt-edged market remained steady on the whole, with some enquiry in a selected scrips. The volume of trading was limited. 3 per cent. 1986 conversion loan kept steady around Rs. 97-11 during the week. Among dated scrips, 2-3/4 per cent. 1960 loan was placed at Rs. 99-7 and 3 per cent. 1957 Victory loan at Rs. 101-12, whilst 3 per cent. 1959-61 loan evoked some demand at Rs. 101-6. 3 per cent 1963-65 loan was quoted ex voucher at Rs. 100-8. There was no change in the quotations of other securities for want of support.

EXCHANGE: There were no interesting features to report in the rupee/sterling exchange market, which continued to rule steady though dull. For interbank transactions, sellers of spot TT on London quoted 1s. 5-31/32d and buyers 1. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Associated were unchanged as under:—Sellers of TT on London spot....1s. 5-31/32d Sellers of TT on London upto six months....1s. 5-15/16d. Buyers of TT on London spot and upto nine months 1s. 6-1/32d.

GOLD: Prices in the gold section of the Bullion market, which had remained fairly stabilised till mid-week, tended downwards after Wednesday following revival of rumours regarding the impending sales of gold by the Reserve Bank. Ready gold, after fluctuating between Rs. 114-11 and Rs. 114-2, declined to Rs. 113-4 on Thursday and closed at Rs. 113-14. December settlement was quoted at a discount varying between 10 annas and a rupee under spot. The price of sovereigns also tended downwards and closed at Rs. 76-4 in sympathy with gold. Floating stocks of gold are reported to be in the region of 50,000 tolas. Both arrivals and offtake is estimated to have averaged about 5,000 tolas a day each. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 114-12 and Rs. 113-4 for spot and Rs. 114-3 and Rs. 112-4 for forward.

SILVER: The silver section, after remaining steady till Wednesday, exhibited a quieter trend following fears that the authorities might continue to sell silver on behalf of some other State after the exhaustion of the Hyderabad State silver. Spot silver .999 fine, after fluctuating between Rs. 174-13 and Rs. 173 till Wednesday, declined to Rs. 170-15 on the same and further to Rs. 169-12 the next day following reports that the Bullion Association had received a communication from the Reserve Bank of India to the effect that they will give three days' notice prior to any sales of silver was made. The rate recovered to Rs. 172-8 at the close on short-covering. The discount on December settlement varied between 4 annas and 2 annas during the week. Floating stocks of silver are put around 5,000 bars, whilst the offtake from the market is poor, being about 70 bars a day. The Reserve Bank is reported to have sold about 1,000 bars during the week out of the balance of 1,245 bars of silver belonging to the Hyderabad State. In New York and London, the official silver quotations remained stationary at 73-1/4 cents and 64d. respectively. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 174-13 and Rs. 169-12 for spot and Rs. 174-11 and Rs. 169-8 for forward.

SHARES: Under the stimulus of contnuous bull support coupled with hectic bear-covering, prices on the local Stock Exchange made further headway during the week under review. The bullish sentiment was assisted by firmer advices from Calcutta. At the close, however, profit-taking caused a small reaction, but the undertone continued fairly steady.

Tata Defds. were marked up further to Rs. 1455 and Ordinaries to Rs. 300, closing somewhat lower at Rs. 1442-8 and Rs. 298. Amongst textiles, Bombay Dyeings once again came into limelight and on renewed support, moved up from Rs. 1021-4 to Rs. 1055; Nafpurs continued to receive speculative support at Rs. 246; Kohinoors were in demand around Rs. 283-8 and Swadeshis displayed good strength at Rs. 272. The close here also was subdued in sympathy with steels, Bombay Dyeings closing at Rs. 1038-12, Kohinoors at Rs. 279 and Swadeshis at Rs. 267. Hydro-electric and Bank shares ruled quiet with only a small turnover; Tata Hydros were quoted at Rs. 151 and Powers stood around Rs. 1470. Central Banks reported some business at Rs. 78 and Imperial Bank Fully Paids at Rs. 1732-8. Bank of Indias changed hands at Rs. 167-8. In the miscellaneous section, Associated Cements and Scindias attracted greater attention and improved to Rs. 146-8 and Rs. 14 respectively. Belapurs were quoted at Rs. 207.

CALCUTTA MARKETS: The Calcutta share market opened quietly steady, but on revival of speculative activity, a firm sentiment prevailed and prices showed all-round improvement. Business during the week was reported to be extensive.

Deterioration In Employment

FEWER PLACEMENTS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2, (PTI): A steady deterioration in the employment situation led to a further fall in placements by the employment exchange in October last, the Director-General of Resettlement and Employment announced today.

While the total number of registrations was 71,464, the number of placements was 16,388 as against 18,246 during the previous month. The decrease in placements the announcement said, was marked in the U.P. Madras, and East Punjab.

Company Law Reform: Mr. Kapadia's Views

BOMBAY, Friday.

MR. JAGMOHANDAS J. KAPADIA spoke on "Company Law Reform" at the Indian Merchants Chamber Hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Commerce Graduates Association. At the outset he thanked the organiser of the meeting for giving him an opportunity to speak on a subject which, although dry and dull, had attracted considerable public notice ever since the Government's Memorandum containing their "tentative suggestions" for reform was issued.

He referred to the subsequent announcement about appointment of an Expert Committee to consider the suggestions in the light of the views received and maintained that there was no ground for the panicky feeling exhibited in certain quarters. As remarked by a prominent firm of share-brokers in Calcutta, the reforms would ultimately prove an asset rather than a hindrance to the Managing Agency system.

SUBSERVIENT

Dealing with the first proposition laid down in the Memorandum, that directors were subservient to the will of the Managing Agents, Mr. Kapadia said that a glance through the directorates of numerous companies would show that they were nothing but packed bodies. The fact that when something went wrong or when the management changed hands, the old directors had quickly slipped out making room for the Managing Agents' nominees showed that they owed allegiance to the Managing Agents and not to shareholders.

Reform of the Company Law lay in the reform of the constitution of the Board and he felt that in view of the practical difficulties with which the share-holders were faced in presenting a united front by reason of their being scattered at numerous places, the present system of election should be modified and directors should be appointed by the system of proportional representation by a single non-transferable vote as was suggested by the Congress Party at the time of the amendment of the Act in 1936.

AGENTS' INTERESTS

As to the second proposition which referred to Managing Agents advancing their own interests in preference to those of the shareholders Mr. Kapadia pointed out that borrowings had been made for illegitimate purposes, that loans and advances had been given to friends and nominees of Managing Agents for non-trading purposes, that large amounts were being withdrawn by Managing Agents on current account, that a variety of interlocking transactions in shares, advances, and investments were entered into in which even life insurance and banking companies were involved, that assets of financially sound concerns were mortgaged in order to put through the plans of the Managing Agents and that large amounts were paid for compensation for no fault of the shareholders. All these events had created such a fearful aspect that the investing public were wondering as to how far their capital was safe in the hands of Managing Agents.

SHARE OF EARNINGS

Referring to the third proposition that a very disproportionate share of the earnings of the Company is appropriated by Managing Agents, the speaker quoted figures which went to show that the commission obtained by several sections of Managing Agents in several industries and in several centres were most extravagant and their effect was to increase the cost of production or to reduce the amount available for distribution or strengthening the company's resources.

Proceeding, Mr. Kapadia dealt with those proposals which had evoked some controversy. Dealing with the proposal that a Managing Agent should not be the Managing Agent of two or more companies conducting the same line of business, he suggested that the intention perhaps, was to prevent multiplicity of companies and Managing agencies in the same line at the expense of the shareholders and in this connection he quoted the case of a Construction Company which had started several subsidiaries in the same line but with the same Managing Agents and with provision for minimum remuneration in each case.

As to the suggestion that companies should not be eligible for appointment as Managing Agent, Mr. Kapadia pointed out that a Company had permanent Seal and succession and therefore its shareholders could sell away their shares to any person and the new comer was entitled to carry on the Managing Agency without obtaining the shareholders' approval as had been done in several instances. This was a most undesirable aspect worthy of careful consideration.

CURTAILMENT ONLY

As to the proposal which referred to the period of Managing Agencies, Mr. Kapadia observed that according to the Government Memorandum there was no question of abolition of the Managing Agency system. All that was proposed was to curtail the periods and link them with dividends.

As to the proposal which sought to give to the Central Government power to disallow Managing Agencies in specified industries or companies, Mr. Kapadia felt that this was most essential in view of the policy of Government in regard to nationalisation of certain industries.

Mr. Kapadia maintained that it was absurd to suggest that reform of Company Law was ill-timed. He maintained that sound principles of business always inspired greater confidence in the mind of the investor and he simply could not understand how investment markets could be adversely affected by statutory effect being given to such principles. He maintained that vested interests always raised hue and cry against reform of the Company Law and in this connection he referred to the happenings in England in 1929, in Canada in 1934 and in India in 1936 when attempts were made to change the Law.

DAMAGE TO ECONOMY

Dealing with the argument that fetters should not be put because of the misdeeds of a small minority, Mr. Kapadia maintained that it was wrong to talk in a matter like this in terms of arithmetic. Granting for the sake of argument that the misdeeds were on the part of a small minority which he did not admit, he felt that the country had to look to the nature and extent of the abuses, the parties concerned and their associated and the amount of damage to the country's economy. Assuming that it was the minority that was responsible, yet, as the Cohen Committee's report would show, the minority was a potential source of danger and therefore the Committee recommended extensive reforms in the English Act in spite of the fact that a large majority of British Companies according to the committee was consciously managed. The Committee did this because in its opinion their recommendations were calculated to enhance the credit and reputation of well managed companies.

RATIONALISATION

Referring to the argument that the Managing Agency System represented a form of rationalisation, Mr. Kapadia pointed out that it was not without its evil side as well. He recalled that in his Book on Industrial Organisation, Dr. Lokanathan had stated that Managing Agency system had become a potent weapon for establishment of subsidiary services of serious kinds for purchase and sales of raw materials, stores and finished goods and that in these subsidiary services the Managing Agents had their finger in the pie. The Managing Agents looked upon them as far more important than the companies themselves.

In the speaker's opinion, the system had become a hot bed for malpractices and in this connection he referred to the recent report of the Economic Sub-Committee of the All-India Congress Committee presided over by Pandit Nehru which had recommended that the system should be abolished as far as possible.

The speaker maintained that the so-called personal identity of Managing Agents had disappeared and Managing Agencies were being treated as chattles and commodities to be knocked out to the highest bidder irrespective of his standing and position. The better class of Managing Agents had failed to exercise any influence over the other class and they had no right to complain at the restrictions sought to be imposed.

The Government plans aimed at increasing capacity of the masses to save and invest but these plans would fail miserably if the savings and investments of the investors were to be allowed to be sponged upon by unscrupulous sections of Managing Agents. Thus, issues of grave national importance were involved in the proposed suggestions for Company Law Reform.

LIFT BAN ON IMPORT OF RAW SILK

Merchants' Memorandum To Government

BOMBAY, Dec. 2, (PTI): Immediate re-examination of the measure of protection given to sericulture industry in India and urgent liberalisation of imports of raw silk to meet the acute shortage have been urged by the Raw Silk Merchants Association, Bombay, in a memorandum to the Government of India.

The Association stated that the Central Government's decision to impose a heavy import duty to protect the indigenous industry, "coupled with the indecision about permitting imports from abroad to meet the estimated deficit in the c rall consumptio nand consequent shortage" had brought about a stat eof affairs unprecedented in the history of raw silk in this country.

INADEQUATE LOCAL SUPPLY

The memorandum said that the indigenous industry could not supply the quantity promised. The prices were not competitive even with the high tariff on imported silk, and the quality fell short of international standards. The price quoted by the Indian sericulture industry at present ranged from Rs. 42-8-0 to Rs. 51 per pound for filature and Rs. 25 to Rs. 36 for charka silk, whereas the purchase price in Japan was about Rs. 10 per pound F.O.B. Japan ports.

The weavers, the memorandum added, preferred Chinese, Italian and Japanese silks in preference to Indian as the use of imported silks reduced cost of production. The weavers had been ceaselessly complaining of high prices of raw silk and also exprienc-ing acute shortage. Many of them had been thrown out of employment. Those who brought raw silk at the present high levels to keep going their establishment found it difficult to market the fabrics. Others had switched over to synthetic yarns and cotton yarn.

CONSUMERS' INTERESTS

"As matters stand" the memorandum went on, industry which is unable to justfy its existence is being protected both ways, by the imposition of a heavy import duty and enforcing a ban on imports, utterly disregarding the consumers interests. Though that may not be the Central Government's intention the resultant factors lend colour to this presumption widely held in trade circles."

The Association also urged on the Government of India to give adequate representation to trade interests on the Silk Board and asked for an assurance that provisions of Section 4 (1) of the Tariff Act of 1935 would not be used.

FORWARD CONTRACTS IN OILSEEDS AND OIL

Warning Against Speculation

PATNA, Nov. 28.

Recently there have been reports of speculative activities and cornering of stocks in vegetable oils and oilseeds, particularly groundnut oil. It should be remembered in this connection that the Oilseeds (Forward Contracts Prohibition) Order, 1943 and the Vegetable Oils and Oilcakes (Forward Contracts Prohibition) Order 1944, in so far as they relate to edible oilseeds and oils, continue to be in force under the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946. A breach of these orders is punishable with imprisonment or fine or with both and any property in respect of which the Orders have been contravened is liable to be forfeited to Government. Press Note.

RED MOB ATTACKS POLICE STATION

KARIMGANJ (Assam), Dec. 2 (PTI) —A crowd of about a thousand people led by some local Communists attacked the police station at Borkoola, 11 miles from Silchar yesterday morning, according to information received here.

The police opened fire to repulse the attack resulting in some casualties. The Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of Police, Silchar, are reported to have proceeded to the place of occurrence with police reinforcements.

UNCLE SAM MAY TAKE OVER BRITAIN'S STERLING LOAD

Dollar Plan Helps John Bull

BOMBAY, Friday.

THE sterling debt of the United Kingdom may become the ultimate responsibility of the U.S.A. if the committee, consisting of representatives of the U.K., U.S.A., and Canada which was set up on the conclusion of the recent financial parleys at Washington to undertake "further study" of the problem of the sterling balances, decide in favour of such a proposal submitted by the U.K., writes the U.P.I. City Editor.

Report received in Bombay indicate that the U.K. Government appears to be anxious that the U.S.A. should assume responsibility for repayment of her sterling debt soon after its agreements with various countries expire. Informed sources maintain that this proposal was long ago mooted, but the U.S. seemed to be insistent on devaluing the pound sterling as a preliminary condition to evolving any plan to extricate the U.K. from her financial straits.

Since sterling has become cheaper in terms of the dollar, it is foreshadowed in well-informed circles that the U.S.A. may now take over responsibility for U.K.s sterling debt after 1951 when the latter's agreements with various countries expire and the first instalment of the principal interest on the American line of credit becomes due under the Anglo-American Financial Agreement of 1945.

SPECULATION

Meanwhile, speculation is rife as to what will happen in the intervening period. Attention has been focussed on Anglo-American-Canadian talks to be held in Washington shortly to discuss primarily the question of sterling balances in order to devise necessary ways and means to eliminate strain on the British economy. In this connection, the editorial comment in the latest issue of the Economic Bulletin for Europe, an official organ of the Economic Co-operation Administration, that "to reap the benefits of devaluation, it may be necessary for the U.K. to impose more rigid limits on the level of unrequitted exports, financed through reducing balances or other capital transfers" is regarded here as a definite index of the manner, in which the mind of the U. S. authorities is working.

EXPERTS GLOOMY

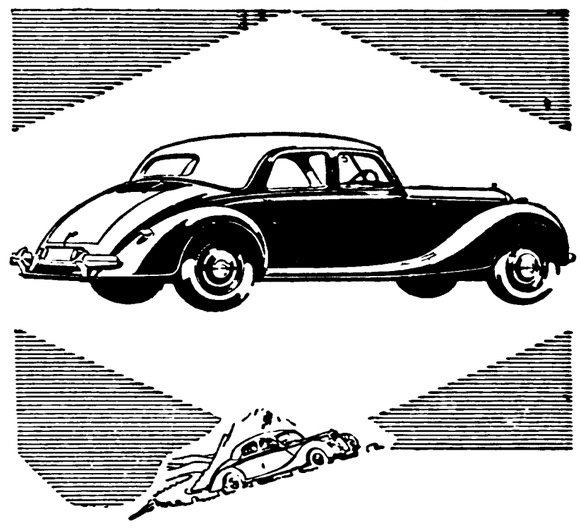
Financial experts, therefore, do not share the optimism shown by Dr. Matthai in Parliament that there was no question of scaling down the sterling balances or take any undue advantage of India, for which he had received necessary assurances from the British Government. It is surmised that if the U.K. could "exceed the brief given to her by the Commonwealth Finance Ministers Conference" (as Dr. Matthai himself put it), nothing will prevent her even now from taking any unilateral action by applying "brake" to the present rate of her unrequired exports to appease the U.S. authorities, since a substantial part of the assistance given to the U.K. by the U.S.A. is canalised to other members of the sterling area by means of release of sterling balances.

PAKISTAN ELECTED TO F. A. O. COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2, (P.T.I): Pakistan was elected to replace China on the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation Council yesterday.

Yugoslavia was elected to the Council, receiving 27 votes against 22 for Czechoslovakia, two for the Philippines and one for Indonesia to replace Czechoslovakia whose three-year term of office had expired.

The Czech delegate protested declaring that Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia could not accept Yugoslavia as representing them.



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Renewed Upward Trend In Tata Steels

COTTON MILL SHARES STEADY WITH MODERATE BUYING

Bombay, Dec. 2.

The Bombay Stock Exchange displayed cheerful tone with increased speculative buying in active shares. Prices moved up meeting modest realising. As pointed out before the general feeling in the market remains bullish and prospects of increased industrial production are expected to show better earnings. Moreover some Tax relief is also expected in the next Budget.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened today at Rs. 1437 and advanced at Rs. 1452. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 297 and gained two points at Rs. 299. The recommendation to convert Tata Steel Defds into Ordinary ones was followed by a large straddle business of purchases of Ordinary shares against Defds but now this straddle business is being reversed which tells on the comparative rise in Tata Steel Defd. shares. Indian Irons also hardened at Rs. 30/3 while Bengal Steels were done at Rs. 22/4.

Bombay Dyeings were steady with limited business. At the opening Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1037 and after improving at Rs. 1040 steadied at Rs. 1037. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 282 and after declining at Rs. 279 improved at Rs. 281. Nagpurs were done at Rs. 244 while Svadeshi Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 268. Scindia shares opened at Rs. 14 and after declining at Rs. 13/10 improved at Rs. 13/14.

Towards the close there was scattered profit-taking and Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 1445 and Ordinary shares were done at Rs. 298. Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 1037/8.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing (10-8)	1038 12
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	279 0
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	267 0
Central India Mills (6)	243 0
Simplex Mills (6-6)	180 8
New Great Eastern (8)	141 0
Edore (8-3)	120 0
Gokak Mills (12)	257 0
Century Spinning (15)	233 12
Swan Mills (20)	303 8
Indian Bleaching (6)	137 0
Finlay Mills (15)	258 0
Morarji Gokuldas (S)	455 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	226 4
Mever (12)	107 8
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 11 6
India United Ord. (0-13-0)	11 11 6
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	1 13
Madhusudan Mills (15)	175 0
Podar (S)	131 4
Khatau Makanji (5)	171 0
Svadeshi Coupon	65 8

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord. (14)	298 0
Tata Steel Defd. (64-13)	1442 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	138 0

CEMENT

Associated Cement (6)	144 8

INDUSTRIES

Burma (12-8)	341 4
Belapur Sugar (9)	205 0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	33 8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	13 11
Premier Construction	86 0
Tata Chemical	12 0
Tata Oil (2)	48 8
Indian Iron (6-12)	30 1
Bengal Steel (0-12)	22-1-6
British Indian Corp. (0-9)	8-14-6
Indian Copper	2 5
Wimco	200 0
Alcock	248 12

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Power (6) XD	1472 8
Andhra Valley (30) XD	1408 12
Tata Hydro (3) XD	151 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone Mills (5)	55 0
Phoenix (50)	136 4
Indian Mfg.	2910 0
Kurla XD	122 8
Colaba (12)	115 8
New City (1)	160 0
Minerva (12)	137 8
Bradbury (12)	475 0
Bharucha Deft. (0-4)	5 0
Bharat Mills (8)	29 4
Mysore (4)	164 6
Model Mills (12-3)	181 4
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	697 8
Vishnu Cotton	225 0
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	223 12
Sholapur Mills (200)	2860 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	16 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000 0
Tata Mills (2-3)	49 4
Ahmedabad Advance	232 12
New Ahmedabad	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3) XD	32 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	15 14
Madhusudan S (2-8)	35 0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	162 8
Raja Bahadur (4)	62 0
Berar Mills	250 0
Victoria Mills	225 0

ELECTRIC (CASH)

Ahmedabad Electric (1-9)	125 0
Ahmedabad New	73 0
Surat Electric (2-3)	127 8
Karachi Electric (2)	136 14
Broach (0-5)	6 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 6
Amalgamated (0-12)	12 4
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electricity Supply (S)	135 10
Bombay Suburban XR	149 6
Bombay Suburban New	85 0

BANK SHARES

Imperial Bank of India (35) XD	1737 8
Imperial Bank P (8-12)	427 8
Central Bank (1-8)	77 8
Central Bank New (8)	79 0
Bank of India (4) XD	167 8
Union (0-3)	7 1
Baroda	117 4
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	41 0
United Commercial (8)	44 8
Jaipur Bank (1-5)	35 8
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	305 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	94 0

INSURANCE SHARES

Oriental (125)	4250
Empire (10)	541 4
New India (1-7)	56 8
Jupiter (0-12)	12 8
Vulcan (00-10)	11 13
Indian Mercantile (2)	36 8
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B.I.G. (1)	14 14
Industrial and Prudential	26 8
Neptune	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	14 0

RAILWAY SHARES

C.P. (1-14) XD	114 8

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES

Steamer (10)	220 0
Bombay Burma New (5)	122 8
Burma Petrol	1 6 6
Mackenzie (6)	65 0
Port Canning (3)	60 0
Kemp and Co. (30)	373 12
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	125 0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	83 0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	38 12
Mukund Iron	13 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16 0
Alembic (15)	150 0
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	28 0
Indian Cement (1937)	171 4
Walchand Nagar Industries (B. S.)	131 4
United Motor	28 0
Associated Cement New (2)	136 4
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahmadi Steam	96 0
Sardar Carbonic X.D.	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Gujarat Motor	28 0
Estrella Batteries	32 2
Manmad Press	120 0
National Rayon	56 0

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st (6)	195 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1230 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1305 0
Hydro Electric (7)	127 8
Bombay Steamer (6)	237 8
Central India (5)	655 0
Svadeshi Mills	127 8
Vishnu Mills (7)	645 0
Lakshmi Mills	260 0
Khatau	100 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 0
Podar Mills (4)	105 10
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	105 10
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	316 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	130 0
Pre. Construction First	103 0
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	97 8
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 9
Tata Chemical	122 8
Walchandnager	130 0
Jupiter	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	110 0
Mackenzie (1st)	85 0
Mackenzie (2)	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mill	50 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 12
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	74 8

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952	103 8
Gula Kajamsingh	8 9
Rubber Planting	17 0
Bombay Steamer	97 0
Indian Hume Pipe	101 8
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchandnagar	105 8

OUTSIDE SHARES

Burma Corporation	2 8 6
New Victoria	2 0
New Victoria 2 (Pref.)	4 4
Palton (8)	115 0
Gold Mohor	310 0
New Kaiser Hind	305 0
Sajjan Mills	155 0
Osmanshahi (16)	240 0
Azamshahi	270 0
Air Services	3 11
Air India Tata	60 0
Hind Motors	4 15
India Steam	8 6 6

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

Tata Ordinary 298, Tata Deferred 1442-8, Indian Iron 30-1, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 22-1-6, Bombay Dyeing 1038-12, Central India 243-12, Gokak 257-8, Kohinoor 279-6. Simplex 180-8, Swadeshi 267-8, Tata Power 1472-8, Associated Cement 144-6, Belapur 205, Bombay Burma (Old) 341-4, Scindia 13-10, Central Bank 77-8, New India 56-8, Tata 2nd Pref. 138.

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

120	Ready Japan	4 2 0
150	Ready Japan	4 2 0
120	Ready Italy	4 0 0
150	Ready Italy	4 1 6
150	D. Box Dec.	824 0 0
150	D. Box Jan.	830 0 0

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

The local bullion market was fairly steady and traders are now interested in month-end settling business.

There being shortage of gold supplies and the contract market being short under the influence of Bank Sales are now compelled to transfer their sales to the next settlement. This morning the Gold Budlee difference was reverse annas twelve but it increased at Rs. 1/2. Silver budlee difference was straight annas ten.

The Reserve Bank of India sold 200 bars silver today at Rs. 172/2.

In the forward market Magsar delivery Silver opened at Rs. 172/8 and improved at Rs. 172/12 under small buying support. At this level there was some long liquidation which brought down Silver at Rs. 172/4 but the market steadied at Rs. 172/8. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 172/4.

Magsar delivery Gold opened at Rs. 113 and after declining at Rs. 112/12 advanced at Rs. 113/4 and steadied at Rs. 113/2 Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 113/12 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 76.

Final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	171	14	0
Magsar dely.	172	2	0
Ready Gold	113	12	0
Magsar dely.	113	4	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

The local produce market was somewhat quiet with groundnut quotations showing a small decline of 2 to 4 annas. Linseed was steady but Castorseeds were quiet. There was a further decline in the price of groundnut oil today as Saurashtra arrivals are increasing.

Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS—				
Quality Receipts	Rs.	35	14	0
Bold Ready	..	34	12	0
Bold January	..	34	9	0
Bold December	..	34	9	0
Oil Bombay Mills	..	20	8	0
Oil Upcountry Mills		20	2	0
Oil December	..	19	10	0
Oil January		19	7	0
LINSEED—				
Indore	....	35	0	0
Bold	..	34	14	0
February-March	..	32	14	0
Small	....	33	14	0
Oil	....	20	12	0
CASTORSEED—				
January Delivery	....	24	2	0
Ready	....	24	0	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	13	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	4	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	11	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	6	0
2 1/2 per cent 1960	99	6	0
2 3/4 per cent. 1962	99	1	0
2 3/4 per cent 1973	96	0	0
3 per cent Con.	97	11	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	14	0
3 per cent 1952-55	102	0	0
3 per cent 1957	101	12	0
3 per cent 1959-61	101	3	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	11	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	6	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	2	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	4	0
3 1/2 per cent 1960-70	110	4	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	102	0	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110	8	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-66	113	0	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3 per cent Bombay 1962	99	4	0
2 3/4 per cent C. P 1961	97	1	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	1	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	8	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	99	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.W.P. 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U. P. 1961-68	99	12	0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	99	0	0
4 per cent B.P.T long dated	109	12	0
4 per cent Bombay Muni	109	8	0
5 p.c. Bombay Muni 1959	114	0	0
6 per cent Bom. Municipality 1954	113	8	0
6 per cent K. P. T. 1956	113	12	0

AMSTERDAM STOCK EXCHANGE

AMSTERDAM, December 1.

Bear covering resulted in marked improvement today in all sections of the bourse except plantations. Widespread gains of between five and eight points were scored with prices closing at their best for the day.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Dec. 1.

There was no forward business today in the local cotton market.

Spot cotton remains steady with moderate demand by local mills. Ahmedabad Mills are reported buying in Gujarat markets.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton May contract is 1345 cent points below New York May delivery.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 1.

KARNAK—	
January	73.70+95
March	72.85+90
May	72.45+140
ASHMOUNI—	
December	70.45+170
February	69.40+150
April	67.95+100

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T. T D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1.8 7th—9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 7th—9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th & 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7 32 7th—9th Month.

New York B C. Rate T. T Rs 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435

Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 478 1/4. Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Buying T T Rs. 475 Montreal Rs 431 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs 429 3/4.

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C., Montreal Rs. 430 1/2 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D Fcs. 1033.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 1/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 156 1/2.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 1/2.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia. 97 1/4-3/4. London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.63-65, London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35, London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36 London Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 13/16-1/2 29/32, London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 90.20 London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.63-65. London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1-84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 5.60-5.65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3.07-3/4-3.08 1/4 London New York Cross Rate $2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8. London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981 London/Prague Cross Rate K. 141 London Singapore Cross Rate 2/4-2/4 1/8 London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14.47-50. London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 12.23-12.26.

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Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money: Call 3/4 per cent, 3 Mos. 1 per cent, 6 Mos. 1-1/4 per cent. 12 Mos 1-1/2 per cent
Tone: Easy.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

MILLS

Apollo 2-11-6
Bharat 29-4
B. Dyeing 1040 41-4 36-4 37-3 36-4 38-12
Bradbury Ord. 472-8 75
C. India 243 44 42 45 43
„ Pref 656-4
Colaba 116-8 15-8
E. Textiles 225 26-4
Elphinstone Ord 55
Finlay 257 58
Gokak 256 57
I. U. Defd 1-13-6 1-12-6 1-13-6 1-13
„ Ord 11-11 11-12-6 11-11 11-11-3
Indore 120 18-12 20
Kohinoor 281-8 82 79 81 79
Laxmi 697-8
Model 177-8 75 81-4
New Great 141
Podar 131-4
Simplex 183 80-8
Svadeshi 270 67
Swan 303-8
Tata Mills 49 49-4
Vishnu 223-12 22-8 25

STEAMER

B. Steam 220
Scindia 14 13-11 13-14 13-10

BANKS

Baroda 116-8 17-4
Central 77-8
„ New 79
Imperial Old 1735 37-8
India 167-8
Union 7-1
U. Commercial 44-8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 125 24-6 25
Andhra 1400 8-12
Suburban 148-12 49-6
Surat 127-8
Hydro 151-8 51
Hydro Pref. 127-8
Power 1470 75 72-8

INSURANCE

New India 56-8
Jupiter 12-8

STEEL

B. Steel 22-2 22-5 22-3 22-4 22-1-6
I. Iron 30-2 30-3 30 30-4 30-1
Tata Defd. 1440 45 36-4 42-8 35 55 42-8
Tata Ord. 297 97-8 96-8 97 96-8 98-12 98
Tata IInd Pref. 137-12 38

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 246-14 48-12
A. C. C. 146 44-4 44-8
Belapur 205-8 6-8 5
B. B. Old 338-12 40 38-2 41-4
B. B. New 122-8
B. B. Petrol 1-6-6 1-6-3 1-6-6
B. I. C. 8-14-6 8-14 8-15 8-14-6
Dena Trust 16-4
I Bleaching 138
I. Copper 2-5
I. I. Trust 83
Port Canning 60
P. Const. 87 88 86
Shivrajpur 33-8 34 33-8
Tata Chem. 12
Tata Pref. 122-8
Tata Oil 49 48-8
Wimco 196-4 200

SPECIAL

Coorla Mills 122-8
Svadeshi Coupon 65-8 66-8 66-8 65-8
Dena Bank 41
Jaipur Bank 31

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Displays Firm Tendency

MADRAS, Dec. 2. (PTI): In sympathy with upper Indian markets the local market ruled firm today. Bank shares met with business while Electrics and Sugars attracted attention. There was little business in planting section. Textiles moved up with buyers for ready scrips like Bangalore Woollens, Buckinghams, Madura etc.

The miscellaneous section remained completely unchanged.

The following are today's quotations:—

SECURITIES: India loans: Three per cent paper 97/8; Three per cent 1986 97/11; Three per cent 1953/55 102, Three per cent 1970/75 100/2; Three per cent 1966/68 100/4; Government of Travancore 3-1/2 per cent 1956 103/2; Three per cent 1952/53 100/12; Government of Madras three per cent 1956 100/8; 2-3/4 per cent 1961 Rs. 97/2.

BANKS: Travancore Rs. 13/8; Chembra Rs. 4/9; Cochin Malabar 4/5; Coffee CD 12; Coorg Tea 6/7; Devashola 13/8; Nelliampathy (six per cent) CD Rs. 3/1; Ouchterlony 5/7; Pullangode 1/1; Thirumbadi 1/11/6; T R and T Co. 5/3; Pref. 6 per cent 9/3; United Nilgiri 158; Vaikundam 5/8; Waterafall (six per cent) CD 2/6, Buckingham 144; Cambodia 10/5; Coimbatore pioneer six per cent 115; Coimbatore Spg. 46; Janardhana 52; Lakshmi 60/8; Madura 37/12; Mettur 312; Radhakrishna 144; Rajalakshmi 58; Ranga Vilas 46/8; Trav Rayons 4/8; Trichinopoly 9/13; Vasanta 100; Andhra Cement 67; Fact 4/9; India Cement 17/11; Mettur Chem. 6/2; Mysore Chem. fert (XD) 7/3; Spencer 11/2.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 2.

Market observed narrow fluctuations:

Fluctuations: Calico opened 267; lowest 265/4; Arvind opened 740; lowest 738; highest 745; Ambica opened 340; lowest 339. Deferred opened 1437, lowest 1433, highest 1452.

Closing quotations Calico 265/4, Arvind 742, Ambica 339, Deferred 1442. Vijay 420.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

The following is the statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 25th November:—

	Rs.
Demand Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowing from banks	18,75,87,000
(ii) Other demand liabilities	574,88,67,000
Time Liabilities in India:	
(i) Borrowings from	
(ii) Other time liabilities	268,17,35,000
banks	97,00,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	31,47,70,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,66,06,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	72,58,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	80,63,11,000
Advances in India	380,67,44,000
Bills discounted in India	14,59,10,000

Sugar Production And Despatches

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1 (PTI)—The opening stock, production, despatches and the closing stock of sugar in respect of central sugar factories in the Indian Union including Hyderabad during the fortnight ending October 31, 1949 were 1,870,000 mds. 52 000 mds. 741,000 mds. 1,181,000 mds. respectively, according to the Director, Indian Institute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur.

The figures for the corresponding fortnight of the previous season were 6,625,000 mds., 98,000 mds. 954,000 mds., and 5,759,000 mds. respectively. Figures for the current fortnight relate to 123 factories representing 92 percent of the total cane crushing capacity while the figures of the previous year relate to 121 factories representing 88 percent of the total can crushing capacity.

The total figures for the production and despatches of sugar since November 1, 1948 are reported to be 27,264,,000 mds. and 31,264,000 mds. respectively and against the corresponding figures of 29,768,000 mds. and 25,779,000 mds. during the previous season.

Protective Duty On Sago And Farina

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1.—No. 12 (5) T. B./49—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 2 of the Protective Duties Act, 1946 (XVII of 1946) the Central Government is pleased to impose the following duties of customs on (a) Sago flour and (b) farina, namely:—

(a) Sago flour 20 per cent ad valorem.

(b) Farina 2 per cent ad valorem in addition to the duty of 18 per cent ad valorem leviable under item 11 (5) of the First Schedule to the Indian Tariff Act 1934.

BRUSSELES STOCK EXCHANGE

BRUSSELS, December 1.

Further improvements were noted on the bourse today. This upward trend was apparent from the outset. Rubbers ruled very steady while electricities and constructions were maintained but the firmness of coals featured the market. Colonials were trendless.

Trade Buying Meets Hedging In N. Y. Cotton

WALL STREET MARKET FIRM WITH INCREASED SUPPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.

Following the opening irregularities, prices rallied on tradecovering of nearbys based on bullish textile and export news together with the ever present loan influences. ECA cotton credit grants to France and Great Britain were an added factor. Fardistants reflected prospective crop controls and the expected tightening of free market supplies of good quality cotton next spring due to effects of loan entries. In the afternoon persistent dribbles of tradebuying absorbed modest hedges. Bullish textile and export news plus loan influences continued the chief incentive. The session closed steady with sales placed at 140,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 1.

December	30.00+03
March	29.99+02
May	29.95+02
July	29.61—03
October	28.16+05
Middling Spot	30.67+04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

December	29.96+02
March	29.97+01
May	29.93+03
July	29.56—
Middling Spot	29.60—

New York Cotton: March Highest 30.03 at 10-38 hours, Lowest 29.95 at 10-00 hours.

WALL STREET MARKET

The market showed a rather apathetic response to the developments in the coal situation. Slightly lower prices at the opening as the soft coal strike was resumed for the fourth time this year were succeeded by more steadier conditions following an order by miners leader John Lewis to both anthracite and bituminous miners to go back on a three day week effective from December 5th continuing until further notice. Prices at midday showed fairly evenly divided changes either way. The averages were Industrials 191.79 and rails 47.98.

Aided by a few more pleasing dividend announcements and some lightening of pressure, the market during the afternoon was able to negotiate a modest rally. Under the leadership of assorted steels, chemicals, motors, coppers, papers and aircrafts the list developed an irregularly higher tendency, mostly gaining upto one dollar or more. The interest in foreign power attracted other issues in late dealings—notably selected utilities and rails—and the market finished with rather well distributed gains mostly upto two dollars. The session closed firm.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 1

American Telephone and Telegraph	147-1/4
Amerex Holding Co.	31-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	28-7/8
Chase National Bank	34-3/8
Firestone Tyre	47-7/8
General Electric	40-3/8
General Motors	67
Ingersol Rand	66-1/2
International Nickel of Canada "A"	27-1/8
National City Bank of New York	42-3/8
New York Central Rail Road	10-1/4
Sinclair Oil Corporation	23
Socony Vacuum Oil	16-1/4
Texas Corporation	61-7/8
Union Carbide	42-3/8
U. S. Smelting and Refining	37-3/4
U. S. Steel Common	24-5/8
Western Union "A"	18

Volume of business the New York Stock Exchange was 1,47,000 shares.

Highest and Lowest U. S. Steel trading prices were 24-3/4 and 24-3/8 respectively

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.

Grains developed a steady undertone following initial irregularity with flour mills and commercial interest buying wheat on reports that production and marketing administration had entered the market for about 280,000 sacks flour for shipment from gulf ports. Export houses were credited with buying maize presumably against the sale of a small quantity to Holland while Eire was reported to be marketing for supplies. France is also expected to be in the market for maize, with Italy scheduled buying United States wheat and flour.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Dec. 1.

December	2.18-3/4
March	2.18-1/2
May	2.13-3/8
July	1.96-3/4

N. Y. SILVER SALES

NEW YORK, December 1.

SILVER: Demand for silver remains restricted. About 75,000 ounces were sold today at unchanged level.

NEW YORK PEPPER STEADY

NEW YORK, December 1.

The market for black pepper was steady today with spots offered at 1.28 dollars per pound. There was known evidence of pressure from India were prices are reported to be steadily held. Todays prices are: Spot 1.28 asked, December 1.22 nominal, January 1.24 nominal. March 1.17 nominal, May 1.10 bid, July 1.10 bid, September 1.06 bid, October 1.04 bid White pepper spot 2.55 asked.

LONDON PEPPER QUIET

LONDON, December 1.

The pepper market was quiet. Sellers reduced the price of white muntok and sarawak shipment to 16sh. 10-1/2d. but black lampong held for 10sh. 7d. a pound c.i.f. basis ports. Malabar was not definitely quoted but the prices were nominally higher than Indian valuations with afloat indicated at 1,225, December at 975 and January at 960 per cwt c.i.f. United Kingdom.

U. S. Imports More Coffee, Tea And Cacao

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.

Imports into the United States of coffee, tea and cacao increased considerably during the year ended June 1949, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Coffee imports totalling 2,780 million pounds, eight per cent more than the previous year, helped to maintain coffee's position as the favourite 'hot drink' of the United States.

Coffee was the principal U. S. agricultural import, and accounted for more than one-tenth of all commodity imports during the 1948-49 fiscal year. About 80 per cent of the coffee imports was supplied by Brazil and Colombia. El Salvador, Guatemala, Venezuela, Mexico, and other countries of the Western Hemisphere, as well as Portuguese Guinea and Angola, the Belgian Congo, Ethiopia, the Arab states, and British East Africa, furnished the remainder.

Tea imports to the United States during the same period totalled 89 million pounds, a 14 per cent increase over the previous year. India and Ceylon were the leading suppliers. The return of Indonesia to an important position in the tea market was indicated by the fact that in 1948-49 it supplied the United States with 10 times more tea than a year earlier.

U. S. imports of cacao beans increased about six per cent over the previous year to a total of 596 million pounds. The Gold Coast, Nigeria, and Brazil were the principal suppliers.—U.S.I.S.

Consumption Of Long Staple Cotton

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.

The present rate of consumption of long staple cotton in the United States indicates the probability that authorized import quotas will more than meet American demands for long staple varieties.

The prediction was made by a U. S. Government official as the Bureau of Cusoms announced the release of 14,338,756 pounds of Egyptian cotton under the global quota of 16,487,042 pounds prescribed for the interim period September 20, 1949 to January 31, 1950, inclusive. The interim quota period was made necessary when the date of the new quota year was changed to February 1, instead of September 20.

The official said: "The rate of long staple consumption is not equal to the import quotas at the present time and there should be more than adequate supplies under the quotas for next year." An American international economics authority declared that this would be the situation until at least next fall, but cautioned that the supply-demand picture is subject to change. He said the million and half pounds remaining in the interim quota indicates that there are ample supplies of long staple cotton in the United States.

The Bureau of Customs also announced the release of small quantities of Indian and Peruvian cotton amounting to a little more than 1,000,000 pounds, in its recent authorization.

The long staple quota for the coming year beginning February 1, has been set at 45,656,420 pounds or approximately 90,000 U. S. bales, unchanged from the preceding year.—U.S.I.S.

Tinplate Export Controls Relaxed By U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.

In line with its policy of removing controls as rapidly as possible without prejudice to domestic users, the U. S. Commerce Department has removed controls in the uses of tinplate and terneplate effective December 1. The Office of International Trade of the department has, consequently revised the export regulations to eliminate restrictions in the end use abroad of tinplate exported from the United States.

The decision of end-use limitations will enable U. S. tinplate to be utilized in many hitherto prohibited fields. This is especially true of the use of hot-dipped tinplate for oil and general-line cans, bottle caps, utensils, and many other items.—U.S.I.S.

PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, December 1.

A vigorous rally on the forward market prompted recoveries in most sections. Buyers were attracted by the low levels and new funds released by the end of month. Gold minings were firm although buyers discerning. Oils, however, failed to respond to the general trend and hovered around last night's closing levels. Rentes made a slight headway in quiet dealings.

LONDON STOCKS

London, Dec. 1

	£
2-1/2 p.c. British Consols exdiv.	73
3-1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961	95-1/2
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960/90	107-3/4
3-1/2 p.c. War Loan on or after Dec. 1st 1952	94-1/4
Chartered Bank of India	— 9-13/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	88-1/2
National Bank of India	32-1/2

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 5,944.

LONDON BULLION

London, Dec. 1.

London: Silver Spot and Forward both 64 d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £12-8-0.

LONDON WHEAT

London, Dec. 1.

Australian Wheat 128 Dec.-Jan.

QUESTION HOUR IN PARLIAMENT

CALCUTTA MID AIR COLLISION

Two Courts Of Enquiry Appointed

Fight Against Polio - - Tot al Issue Of Currency notes-- Andaman Settlements.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2 (P.T.I.).

SARDAR BALDEV SINGH, Defence Minister, gave details in Parliament today of the Calcutta mid-air collision and crash of R. I. A. F. planes which occurred on November 16, 1949 in reply to a short notice question by Mr. R. K. Sidhwa.

The Defence Minister said that the casualties were eight killed, including the pilot of one plane and thirteen seriously injured. Twenty persons who sustained minor injuries had since been discharged from hospitals.

Six aircraft were flying in formation when one of them accidentally hit a vulture and then collided against the aircraft next to it resulting in the crash. The aircraft were on their way to Kumhigram in Assam and the Calcutta aerodrome had signalled the Kumhigram aerodrome. All the pilots were fully trained.

Government, he added, had appointed two courts of enquiry, one to enquire into the reasons for the crash and damage to aircraft etc., and the second to go into the question of loss of life among members of the public and damage caused to private property. The members of the second court included an eigineer officer and a representative of the West Bengal Government. Any special instructions or orders for the future would be issued by Government in the light of the reports of the two courts of enquiry.

The Defence Minister added that it was a departmental enquiry and he was not in a position to state at present whether the reports would be published. It depended upon the nature of the reports.

Some damage was done to the buildings on which the aircraft fell and the Committee's terms of reference included assessement of the damage.

Mr. Mahavir Tyagi: Is it the intention of the Government to pay compensation for the loss of life and injuries sustained by the civilians?

Sardar Baldev Singh: If the inquiry found that some kind of compensation should be given, the matter will be considered. Compensation will not be paid as a rule but during the last war in such accidents where they involved casualties among civilians, compensations were given. The question will be examined on the basis of the report of the Enquiry Committee.

IRON LUNGS TO FIGHT POLIO

Fifteen More For Delhi

Poliomyelitis and iron lungs formed the subject matter of a number of supplementaries at question time in Parliament today.

Mr. Satyanarain Sinha, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, answering on behalf of the Health Minister, said that five iron lungs had arrived in Delhi and 15 more were expected. The cost of the iron lungs would be met from the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund's allocation to India and each iron lung was estimated to cost 1,100 dollars.

Mr. Sidhwa: Have any lungs been sent to Bombay?

Mr. Sinha: They came via Bombay (laughter); If required in Bombay they will be sent.

Mr. Kamath: Is this disease Poliomyelitis' new to India or have any cases occurred in the past?

Mr. Sinha: It has been discovered recently (loud laughter).

Sardar Hukam Singh: Were any of the lungs used in treating patients?

Mr. Sinha: Four deaths occurred before the iron lungs arrived. Since their arrival there has been no occasion for using them.

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar: Is the Ministry aware that there is a drug in South India which is useful for infantile paralysis, which is the name for this diseases, and if attempts have been made to utilise them?

Mr. Sinha: The Department has no information.

ANDAMAN SETTLERS

The Home Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, said in Parliament today in reply to Mr. Satis Chandra Samanta that 187 families of displaced persons, all of them from East Bengal had so far been rehabilitated and settled in the Andaman and Nicobar islands. They included 176 families of cultivators, seven families of artisans, one confectioner, and one compounder.

In answer to supplementaries, Sardar Patel said that twelve families had returned, two on account of illness and other on account of their unwillingness to do any kind of work (laughter). The concessions granted to the settlers were free passage from Calcutta to Port Blair, ten acres of land free of cost with remission of land revenue for the first 2 years, Rs. 32 for every adult member and 15 for each child, subject to a maximum of Rs. 100 per month per family, for a period of nine months from the day of disembarkation at Port Blair, two buffaloes for ploughing and one she buffaloes for ploughing and one she buffaloes for ploughing and one she

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RAJAJI DECLINES A TITLE

Puri Pandits Snubbed

PURI, Dec. 2. (PTI).

THE Governor-General of India, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, today declined to accept the title of "Bharat Bhaskar" (India's Sun) which the Puri Mukti-Mandap Pundit Sabha proposed to confer on him.

Mr. Rajagopalachari stated that conferment of titles was the monopoly of the Government of India and when they had discontinued this practice, no one else could do that.

The Governor-General said: "It gives me great pleasure to receive your blessing on this occasion. In the presence of God, all of us are equal, whether one holds a big office or one is a great scholar or one is an ignorant, humble person. Let us practise the art of humility and all will be well. Our culture consists in humility and the Sanskrit word for culture is humility itself. The word "Vinaya" means both culture and humility. It is possible to be very poor and yet to be very arrogant. It is possible to be very wealthy and yet to be humble."

ONLY A SYMBOL

Mr. Rajagopalachari thanked all for the blessings and said: "they will not go to me and my blood—relations, but to the leader of India and to the people of the land. I come here only as a symbol and your blessings, if they are genuine, will go to the people of India. If your blessings come with a desire to worship authority, they will not do any good, but if they come from a loving and patriotic heart, they will do some good to all the people of India.

The titles that men get should be got by the work that we do, not by the mere kindness of people whose affection leads them to such titles. If you can call me Bhaskar, do you think I will shine like the sun? Flattery has a charm and even the most intelligent men can be deceived by it. If you constantly tell me that I have shoulders too like Meru peaks, then I am likely to think that I am really so strong as that. If you say that I am "Bharat Bhaskar", I am likely to imagine that I really shed so much light, that I am a very learned man. I would only be a fool if I believe it. That is why I requested you not to confer any title upon me. Please do not think I am ungrateful.

"There is the great sun above. Why do you want an additional sun? That sun gives us warmth, health, life and everything else we want. That sun is only a part of the Almighty Lord. Let us, therefore, not try to create new suns like Viswamitra. Let us be satisfied with the sun that is above us".

AIKYA KERALA FORMATION

Sardar Counsels Patience

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2 (PTI): The Aikya Kerala Deputation, led by Mr. K. P. Kesava Menon, presented yesterday its memorandum to Sardar Patel urging the formation of a Kerala Province before the new Constitution came into force "so as to avoid the delaying and complicated procedure laid down in Section Three of the new Constitution".

Stating that the conditions laid down in the J. V. P. report for the formation of the Kerala Province had been fulfilled the memorandum said that there was less difficulty in constituting the Kerala Province than even the Andhra.

Sardar Patel, according to Mr. Damodara Menon, Secretary, Aikya Kerala Committee and one of the members of the deputation, pointed out the practical difficulty of forming a Province before January 26, the date on which the new Constitution will come into force and asked the deputation to wait until a "more favourable atmosphere was created in the country as a whole when the Government itself would take up the question".

Replying to a question by the deputation whether he considered it necessary for the United State of Travancore and Cochin to be merged in the Madras Province as a preliminary to the formation of the Kerala Province, Sardar Patel said that he did not think that such a step was necessary at all. According to Mr. Damodara Menon Sardar Patel also said that there was no question of merging Travancore and Cochin Union with Madras.

Discussing the position of the Rajpramukh in connection with the formation of the Province, Sardar Patel expressed the view that the existence of the Rajpramukh would not be a bar to the constitution of the Kerala province.

MORE FLEEING FROM SIND

Rigour Of Evacuee Property Law

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2, (PTI): A Rehabilitation Ministry spokesman said here today that in the three months ending November 30, the number of Hindus who had migrated from Karachi was fifteen times the number which had migrated during the preceding months. He said that the renewed exodus from the Pakistan capital on account of the excessively harsh application of the Pakistan Evacuee Property Law continued unabated.

He added the number leaving Karachi for India had been gradually going down since the beginning of this year and was only 250 in May 1949. In June and July, no reported evacuation took place. Thereafter, Pakistan's Evacuee Property Law began to show results. The evacuation figure for August was 544. Next month, it shot up to 2,893. In October it was 2,580, and in November the figure will exceed 2,800.

All these persons had business or properties in Pakistan. Many of them also had their families in Pakistan and had no intention of ever leaving that Dominion. However, when their residential houses were taken over under one pretext or another as evacuee property and their business premises sealed by the custodian again as evacuee property, they found themselves without a shelter and without the means of livelihood.

Mahatma Memorial 'Stupa' In Madras

MADRAS, Dec. 2, (PTI): The Governor-General, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, will be invited to lay the foundation stone of the 136-foot Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Stupa proposed to be erected at the Marina Band Stand, Triplicane, it is learnt. The ceremony is likely to take place in the last week of December.

An influential Non-official Committee with the Premier, Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja, as Chairman proposes to collect three lakhs of rupees for raising this Memorial, for which plans are nearing completion.

Mr. M. Bhaktavatsalam, Minister for Public Works, said that the "Stupa" would be octagonal, with a relief of Mahatma Gandhi in meditation. His important teachings would be inscribed on the column to be built of granite, which would taper of at the top with a 16-foot high freedom torch.

It is stated that a 'Stupa" of this dimension will be first of its kind in India.

"CHEAP" DEGREES DROPPED

Allahabad 'Varsity Decision

(From Our Correspondent.)

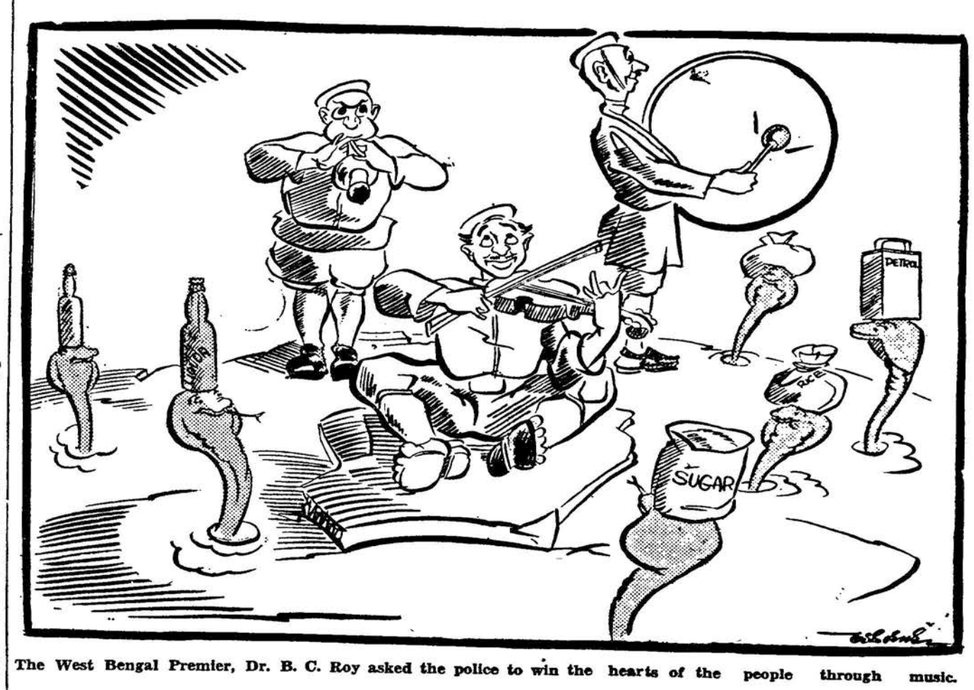
ALLAHABAD, Dec. 2.

An interesting situation has developed following the rejection by the Allahabad University of the Council's decision to award doctorates honoris causa to three great personalities this year.

The decision to confer the degrees was taken in the University Academic Council by a small majority. But the opposition was not beaten. It was considered by the dissentients that the three men whose names had been picked were not worthy of the degrees; they submitted that the University by such action in the previous years and now was inviting disgrace on its head.

It was mentioned that many University professors too became sick of such cheap honour. Many of them, it is learnt, waited on the Vice-Chancellor and complained to him against these farcical proceedings. The University was thus compelled to drop the proposal.

"TO SOOTHE THE SAVAGE BREAST"



The West Bengal Premier, Dr. B. C. Roy asked the police to win the hearts of the people through music.

War, Greatest Obstacle To Human Progress

RAJAJI WISHES SUCCESS TO PACIFISTS

SANTINIKETAN, Dec. 2 (PTI).

"MAHATMAJI'S leadership has made India a place of pilgrimage to lovers of peace and haters of war all over the world. May the efforts of the international gathering at Santiniketan be blessed by Almighty", said C. Rajagopalachari in a message to Pacifist Conference meeting here.

The Governor-General who is now in Puri, in the message said: "War and the fear of war which is more expensive than war itself have been holding up the progress of humanity. India is maintaining her army and other military forces up to the measure of her capacity. She cannot claim to be a nation pledged to pacifism without being guilty of hypocrisy. All the same, the genius of India and her ancient, as well as, present day ideals, are inspired by a love of peace. Mahatmaji's leadership has made India a place of pilgrimage to lovers of peace and haters of war all over the world. May the efforts of the international gathering at Santiniketan be blessed by the Almighty".

The conference sent messages to imprisoned Pacifists all over the world.

The general purpose of tomorrow's meeting will be to build up a picture of the problems which Pacifists have faced in countries outside India, "during our own life time and the achievement of the non-violent method in these lands".

The following bulletin was issued this evening by the Publicity Committee of the World Pacifists meeting:

"Immediately after the announcement that Mr. Nehru hoped to attend the conference, an interesting question arose with regard to the appropriateness of a military guard for a statesman visiting a Pacifist Conference.

"Rajkumari Amrit Kaur then informed the Conference that she had dispensed with the protection of the guard at Santiniketan. This statement was warmly applauded and the meeting left this important question to be discussed at a later session when it could be more carefully considered.

"The day's session was devoted to a consideration of the life and work of Mahatma Gandhi and its significance.

"In the afternoon an extremely lively and refreshing contribution on this subject was made by Acharya J. B. Kripalani who gave for the first time a picture of Mr. Gandhi as a vital human being. In Acharya Kripalani's view of Gandhiji's teaching fear rather than violence is the greatest evil. Non-violence, he stated, was rooted neither in fear nor sentimentality. It is a positive and revolutionary form of resisting evil.

"The delegates showed their agreement with this statement by enthusiastic applause, which reflected their interest in an extremely vital address".

KARNATAK PROVINCE FORMATION

Plea To Mysore To Take Necessary Steps

BANGALORE, Dec. 2 (PTI): The Committee of Action of the Mysore All Parties Conference has urged on the Mysore State Congress and the Government of Mysore to take all necessary steps for the immediate formation of a Karnataka province inclusive of Mysore.

Meanwhile the Committee had directed the different political parties in the state who have co-operated with the All Parties Conference to carry on intensive propaganda within Mysore.

BOUNDARY BETWEEN U. P. AND BIHAR

LUCKNOW, Dec. 2, (PTI): The Government of India will shortly nominate a High Court Judge to preside over the Boundary Commission to be set up to demarcate a permanent boundary between the U.P. and Bihar, it was learnt here today.

The rivers Ganga and Ghagra flowing between Ballia and Shahnad districts form part of the present boundary between the two provinces. A change in their courses has transformed the boundary.

Nehru's Gift

BANARAS, Dec. 2. (UPI): A precious casket made of ivory and sandlewood presented to the Prime Minister by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee on the occasion of his 60th birthday has been received by the Ahiyapur Ward Congress Committee as a special gift from Pandit Nehru. The Prime Minister also donated Rs. 400 to the Ward Congress Committee it is learnt.

Catching Them Young!

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bombay police believe that "road sense" can be better taught "if you catch them young".

A campaign to inculcate "road sense" in the thousands of pupils in municipal schools in Bombay is to be started shortly by the Traffic Department.

The police will assist the teachers by providing them with translations of the suggested lectures Short films and practical demonstrations will also be employed for the campaign.

As I Like It

THE GERMAN MIND

By Ranjee Shahani

GERMANY is, and will long remain, the problem child of the world. What to do with her?

There is as yet no solution to this vexed problem, though I think we are all agreed that her fangs should be removed once and for all. But how to achieve this laudable end? Here the voices around us become confused and confusing. Some hold that Germany should be permanently vivisected (our countrymen are fond of this word); but will this work? Forcible division tends to unite Germans. Others, who plume themselves on their realism, say that Germany should be occupied until she has learned to behave herself. This means her re-education. I recall in this connection the well-meaning efforts of some of my English friends: they were learning German in order to fit themselves for the role of teachers of Germany But there are, as I said at the time, two difficulties about this plan. First, as Lord Cecil said at the London International Assembly (I was a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee), the British would find it irksome, if not altogether distasteful, to police Germany for a long time. Then—and this is the crux of the matter—can anybody really educate anybody else? All that the finest teacher can do is to throw out suggestions. If the soil be barren, nothing will flourish.

Everything ultimately depends on the German mind. What is its real texture? Can it be impregnated with Anglo-American ideals? We Indians must know the truth.

The Germans are a peculiar people. Almost all observers, from ancient times to the present day, have noted this. But wherein lies this peculiarity? An acute student of the international scene, Sir Edward Grigg, tells us in his book "British Foreign Policy", that Hitler was not a monstrosity but an objectivation of the Teuton spirit. He appealed not to anything fine but "to the lusty ambition of a still uncivilized type of European man who received the universal conception of Rome at second-hand, blended it with his tribal cults, and degraded it to serve a sub-human and anti-Christian aim". A scholar and thinker like Dr. Inge will certainly not agree with all this. He will say that, Hitler apart, Germans are not uncivilized. Look at their literature, philosophy and music. In science, too, they are second to none. Sir Edward Grigg is simplifying the matter too much. We must dig deeper if we are to comprehend the German mind.

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To most of us, be we Orientals or Occidents, war is not only a catastrophe but a calamity. It is something which could have been prevented. Even those who think that it does not negate all spiritual teachings especially the teachings of Jesus, are bound to admit. If they are honest that war seems to result from the miscalculations of statesmen and from the mismanagement of international affairs. It is, in fine, an error that could have been avoided. Very often the blame for this error can be apportioned, with a fair measure of justice, between the two contending parties or groups of nations. This may be called, for want of a better term, the democratic view of war.

The German attitude is poles apart. For these people war is not only an ineluctable but indispensable element in human behaviour It does not conflict with Christian or any other exalted doctrine Far from it. War, on the contrary, is the crown and glory of a good life—sacrificing oneself for a cause.

Clotted nonsense, some will say; we seem to be dipping into a lunatic's dictionary. Perhaps. But our object is not abuse, but comprehension.

The Anglo-Saxon peoples experience has been different from that of the Germans. Safe behind their silver moats, and free from invasions for a long time, they have learnt to compose their differences in a quite gentlemanly way. Germans have had a more turbulent history Confined between the French in the west and the Slavs and the Turks in the east, they have never been able to breathe freely. Then their memories of the Holy Roman Empire, which endowed the sword with a mystic meaning, as a weapon of defence against the infidels, are particularly strong. Finally, we must not forget the enormous influence exerted during the nineteenth century by universal military service. This played a major part in the life and thought of all Germans.

War is a fundamental factor in human life, say the Germans. Is this the delirium of silliness? Have we here an utter disregard for law and order? Judgments should never be passed without full enquiry. The Germans tell us that their attitude is essentially religious: it shows a fitting reverence for the fact that we are, at our best and highest, mere straws in the wind. There are forces mightier than us. Our wish and will are nothing. We are dominated by powers that we cannot control. Human existence according to this theory, is not an idyll or elegy, but a mighty and majestic drama in which as in an Aeschylean tragedy, right conflicts not with wrong but with another undeniable right. The struggle cannot be ended by a little judicious and judicial talk. It is a matter of principle. One of the two parties must yield or be destroyed. Feeling thus, the German mind cannot submit to the judgment of any mortal tribunal. It can only obey its own promptings.

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"In all great and decisive moves in the international sphere," wrote a German scholar, Dr. Karl Schimd "wherever not 'episodes' but 'epochs' are in balance, the conflict of one State with another over certain rights or interests is merely the outward and visible sign of a far more fundamental conflict. The act whereby the conflict is composed constitutes not a judgment or settlement, establishing rights, but a balance-sheet showing the rank that the nations concerned have established for themselves in the struggle. The world war, in its deepest aspects, was no struggle for certain rights or interests, any more than the war of American Independence was a conflict about tea-boxes; and the treaty of Versailles forms as little the documentation of the settlement of extensive and complicated quarrels as did the treaty of 1648; but its stipulations provide the complex and often scarcely decipherable signs by which the new rank of some nations their weight in the balance of history, has been expounded."

Here is something that gives us pause. The author does not elaborate a theory of "blood and iron". No, he informs us that he has paid unbiassed attention to the facts of history and to the fate of man on our planet. What he says is the result of deep thought. But where does all this lead us? That all attempts to banish war are doomed to failure; that collective security is a mirage; that the setting-up of a United Nations is a frivolity. Indeed, all these conceptions, admirable as they are, are based on a false, even a superficial and irreverent view of human destiny. In brief, according to Germans, the fate of the world should depend on the soldier, not on the pettifogging lawyer. Is is neither possible nor desirable to outlaw war. It was Moltke who said: "Eternal peace is but a dream, and not even a pleasant dream."

All this provides much meat for thought. It is idle to dismiss the German view as perverse. It is supported by thinkers, from Herder to Hegel. And, what is more important, it is rooted in a genuinely religious feeling The structure of human life is basically tragical.

How else are we to account for the findings of Admiral Mahan, the famous American naval historian? He, too, though a devout Christian, preached the same doctrine as the Germans do We have only to read his Some Neglected Aspects of War" and "Armaments and Arbitration."

Those who would change Germans from tigers into lambs know not what they are doing. The national character modifies little, if at all. It is like an old violin which, through all changes, conserves its temper.

Don't you think so?

Reception To Lippman

Mr. Sadanand, Editor, The Free Press Journal Mr. Walter Lippman, the famous American journalist now in city and Mr. G. V. Kitson, the British Deputy Commissioner in Bombay at a party given at the Taj by Mr. Sadanand in honour of Mr. Walter Lippman.

Reception To The Lippmanns

BOMBAY, Friday.

The famous American journalist, Mr. Walter Lippmann, and Mrs. Lippmann were given a reception this evening at the Taj Mahal Hotel, by Mr. and Mrs. S. Sadanand of the Free Press group of papers.

Among those who attended the reception were Sir B. Rama Rau, Sir Gurunath Bewoor, Mr. K Srinivasan of the Hindu, Mr. Ivor Jehu of the Times of India, Mr. J. Turner of P.T.I.-Reuter, Mrs. Kamaladevi, Mr. G. V. Kitson, Deputy High Commissioner for the U. K., and a number of editors of local newspapers and journalists.

FINNISH EXPERTS IN DELHI

Help In Solving Housing Crisis

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2 (PTI): Mr. Juho Savio and Mr. Arvo Polonen, representatives of the Finnish Timber Houses Organisation Puntalo O. Y. are on a two months' visit to India to examine whether the Finnish timber house industry can be of assistance to India in solving her housing problem.

Puntalo O.Y. is the joint planning and selling organisation of about 30 timber house factories and is claimed to be the largest timber house exporter in the world.

Mr. Savio and Mr. Polonen who are now in Delhi are connected with the "Friends of India in Finland" Society which was founded in June last to promote and spread the knowledge of Indian culture in Finland. Mr. Savio is the President of the Society and Mr. Polonen is a member.

A chair of Sanskrit was established in the University of Helsinki about a hundred years ago and works like the Bhagvad Gita and Dhammapada as also several of Tagore's books, have been translated into Finnish Vasantsena has been performed at the Finnish National Theatre in Helsinki.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Is Used To Water, If It Isn't Over His Neck — By BUD FISHER

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